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# RETURN OF THE KING



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# SONIC SUPER SPECIAL

# RETURN OF THE KING





Once a virtual paradise,  
the planet **Mobius**  
was enslaved when  
conquered by the  
techno-evil of **Doctor**  
**Robotnik**. In the  
aftermath, a  
**courageous**  
**group of "Freedom Fighters"**  
has risen to restore the order and  
beauty that was once theirs. The  
greatest among them is the  
**fastest and**  
**way-coolest dude**  
**on two feet...**  
**SONIC THE**  
**HEDGEHOG!**

### "THE RETURN OF THE KING"

After defeating the awesome power of  
**Mammoth Mogul**, **Sonic and The**  
**Freedom Fighters** are returning home  
from their adventure on **The Floating**  
**Island**. Little do they know what **kind of**  
home they will be returning to...

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Bunnie and Antoine, prisoners of the evil **Crocbot**  
in the land of **Downunda** with no chance to  
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The answer awaits you...

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BUT IT ISN'T THE SETTING SUN'S  
BRILLIANCE THAT CATCHES THE ATTENTION  
OF MOBOTROPOLIS' ANTHROPOMORPHIC  
CITIZENRY THIS TWILIGHT.

INSTEAD, IT IS THE ROAR  
OF TURBINE ENGINES—

—ACCOMPANIED BY THE MAJESTIC  
SIGHT OF THE ROYAL SKYSHIP  
THAT GIVES THEM ALL PAUSE AS IT  
ARCS TOWARDS CASTLE ACORN.

—THE COOL RUSH  
OF WIND—

AND WHAT DOES  
THIS ALL MEAN?



SIMPLY PUT, THE HEROES  
HAVE COME HOME!

# SONIC IN The Return of the KING

PART 1





AND JOINING HIM ARE PRINCESS  
SALLY ACORN, GEOFFREY ST.  
JOHN, ANTOINE D'COLETTE,  
BLUNNIE RABBIT, ROTOR, AND  
TAILS...

...ALL OF THEM FORMER  
REBELS IN THE STRUGGLE  
AGAINST THE DIABOLICAL  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.

BUT NOW, THAT STRUGGLE  
HAS ENDED AND THE  
GOOD GUYS HAVE WON...

...OR HAVE THEY?

AH! WELCOME  
BACK, FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS! IS  
THIS A NEW  
AIRSHIP?

DAD!  
WHY AREN'T  
YOU IN BED?  
YOU'RE ILL!



I'M CERTAIN IT MUST HAVE APPEARED SO WHEN YOU LEFT FOR THE FLOATING ISLE, SWEETHEART, BUT I'M FULLY RECOVERED NOW.

ALL OF THAT TALK ABOUT DISMANTLING THE ROBBIANS\* WAS LITTER POPPYCOCK!\*\*

WITH MY SANITY ONCE MORE INTACT, IT IS MY WHOLEHEARTED INTENT TO REBUILD OUR KINGDOM SO THAT WE MAY ALL LIVE LIVES OF HARMONY.

\* ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS.  
\*\* SEE SONIC #55 BACK-UP STORY--JFG

ARE YOU SPOT ON ABOUT THIS, MY LIEGE?

EH?

WHAT GEOFFREY EEZ ASKING, GIRE, EEZ... CAN WE TRULY TRUST ZEE ROBBIANS?

YEAH, I MEAN LET'S NOT FORGET HOW THOSE CREEPS WERE PRACTICALLY ROBOTNIK'S FAN CLUB!

I'M WITH THE HERSEHOS! THE PROGRAMMING THAT ROBOTNIK INSTALLED IN THOSE BLOKES MAY STILL BE FUNCTIONAL!

THEY COULD BE JUST MAKIN' US THINK EVERYTHING'S COOL WHILE THEY WAIT TO SPRING A SURPRISE ATTACK!

...OR EVEN WORSE!



WHAT?! YOU  
ALL CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS!

SONIC! YOUR  
UNCLE CHUCK  
WAS ROBOTICIZED,  
WASN'T HE?



SURE! CAN I BELIEVE  
A WORD HE SAYS?  
NO WAY! HE DIDN'T  
EVEN TELL ME THAT  
MY PARENTS WERE  
REALLY ALIVE AND  
UNDER BUTTNIK'S  
CONTROL ALL THOSE  
YEARS (NOT THAT I  
CAN REALLY TRUST  
THEM, EITHER...)!



THERE'S  
SOMETHING TO  
WHAT HE'S SAYING,  
DAD...

...REMEMBER, THEY'VE  
EVEN PETITIONED FOR THEIR  
OWN ROBBIAN COLONY IN WHAT  
REMAINS OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.  
A PETITION YOU ORIGINALLY  
DENIED\*. THEY'LL PROBABLY EVEN  
STAGE A REBEL--

\* SEE SONIC #59  
— FREDITOR.

ENOUGH!



—NOT!







BEHOLD!  
THE MONARCH,  
HIS RAGE,  
FUELED BY  
THE HATEFUL  
WORDS OF  
HIS DAUGHTER  
AND HER  
FRIENDS, SETS  
OFF ON A  
TIRADE  
AGAINST THE  
ROBIANS!

IN THE SLANT  
WEEKS SINCE  
HIS ESCAPE  
FROM THE  
ZONE OF  
SILENCE,  
KING ACORN  
HAS BATTLED  
WITH THE  
CRYSTAL-  
LIZATION  
EFFECT (A  
BY-PRODUCT OF  
THE ZONE)  
THAT HAS  
RAVAGED HIS  
WEAKENED  
BODY.



NOW, A CHANGE  
TRANSPIRES IN  
THE RULER... AND SO GREAT IS HIS  
ANGER, HE DOES NOT EVEN TAKE  
NOTE AS THE CRYSTAL CRAWLS  
ACROSS HIS FACE REPLACING ITS  
SOFT FLESH COMPLETELY.

NEVER MIND! FOR THE  
KING HAS FAR  
GREATER CONCERNS!



MOBILIZE  
THE ROYAL TROOPS  
IMMEDIATELY!  
THIS THREAT TO OUR  
FAIR KINGDOM MUST  
BE STAMPED OUT ONCE  
AND FOR ALL!



"THIS DAY, WE DISMANTLE  
THE ROBIANS!!"







# SONIC IN The Return of the KING PART 2

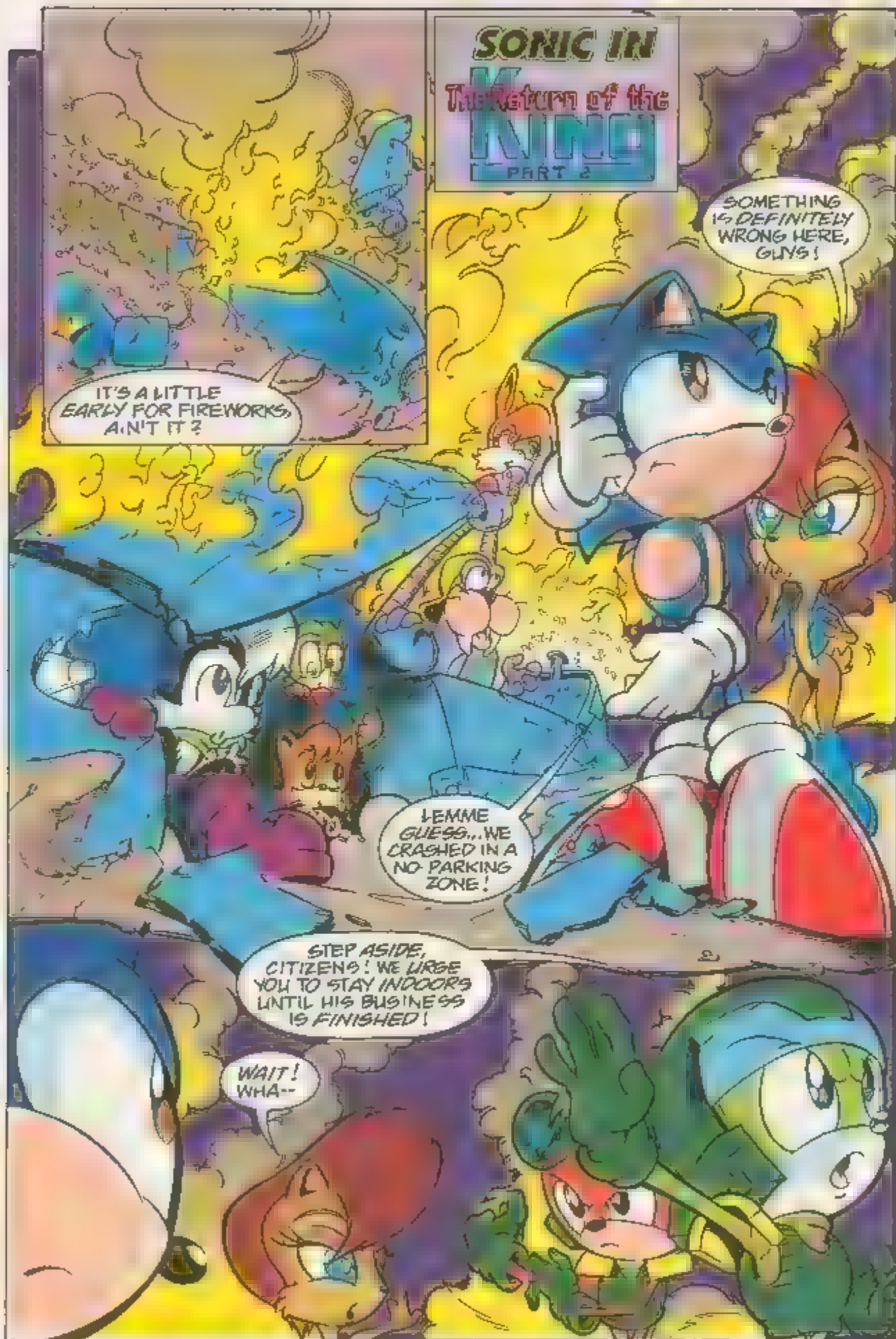
SOMETHING  
IS DEFINITELY  
WRONG HERE,  
GUYS!

IT'S A LITTLE  
EARLY FOR FIREWORKS,  
AIN'T IT?

LEMME  
GUESS...WE  
CRASHED IN A  
NO PARKING  
ZONE!

STEP ASIDE,  
CITIZENS! WE URGE  
YOU TO STAY INDOORS  
UNTIL HIS BUSINESS  
IS FINISHED!

WAIT!  
WHA--





--BUSINESS?!

GUARDS?!

WELL,  
I NEVER!  
THEY IGNORED  
ME!

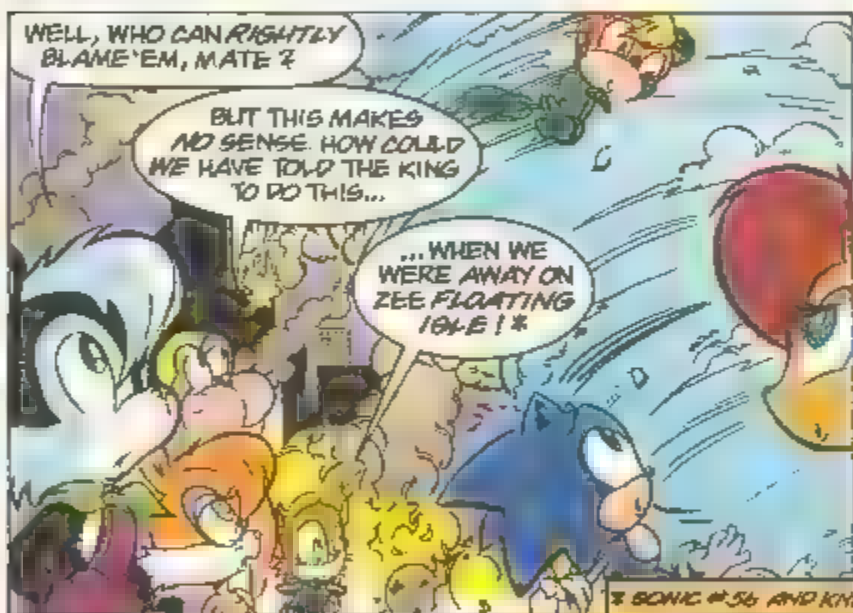
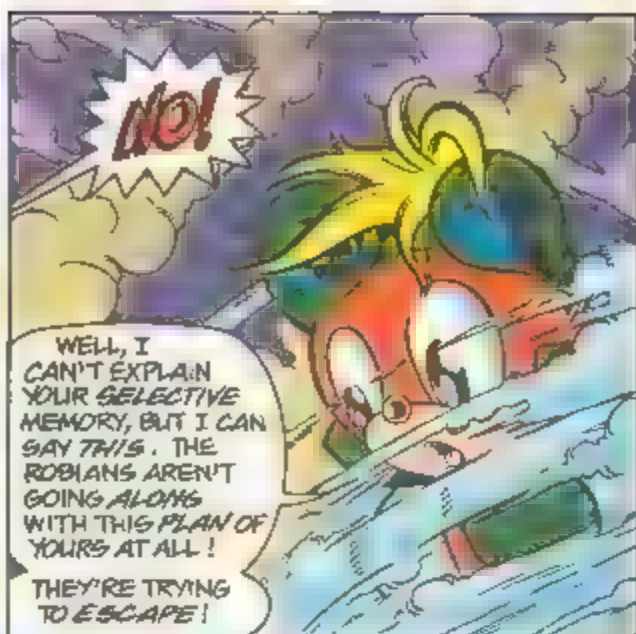
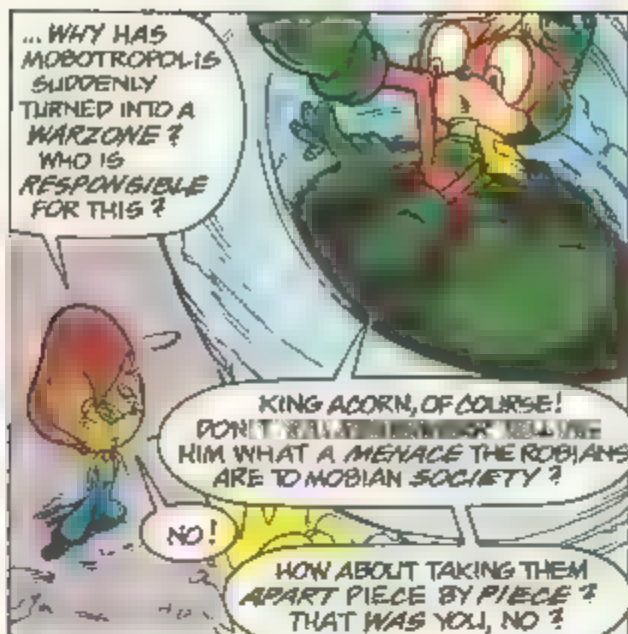
WELL, THAT'S THE  
BIG, FAT MARK OF  
AN IGNORAMUS!  
I GOTTA SAY! AND  
I KNOW JUST HOW  
TO DEAL WITH  
IGNORAMUSES!

Whoa!!!

FWOOOOOSH!

THANKS,  
SON.C!  
THAT'S  
BETTER!  
NOW..





\* BONG #56 AND KNUCKLES #9-- FLOATIN' FRED!





"SAFE!"

**SONIC IN**  
**The Return of the KING**  
PART 3

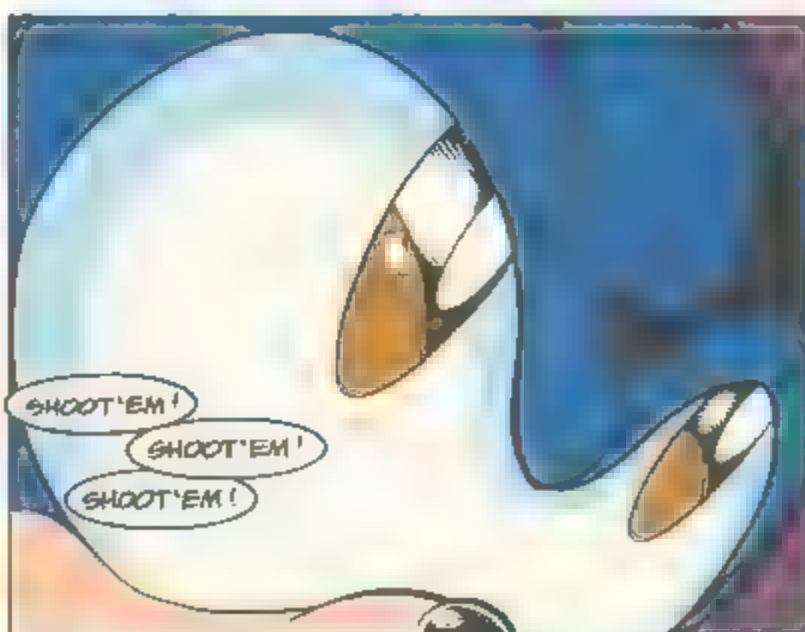
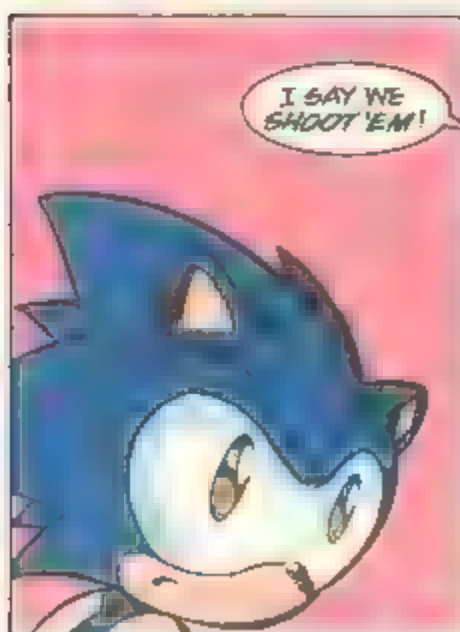
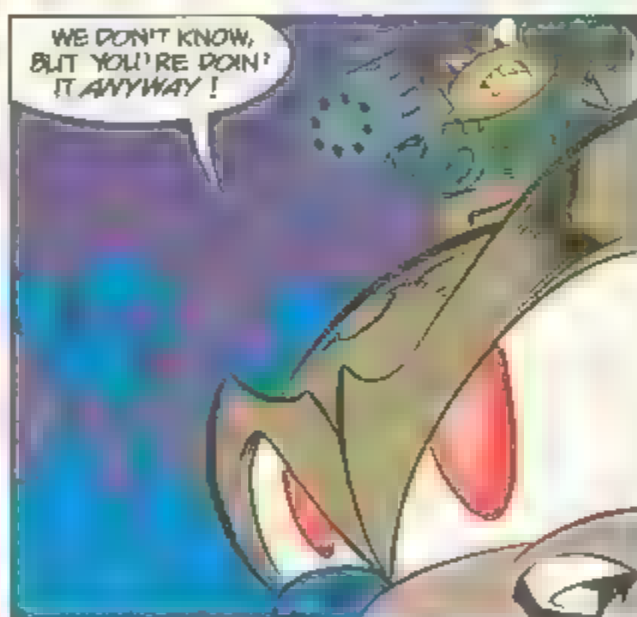
MON DIEU!

LEMME GUESS...  
THIS TIME IT'S A  
NO-RUNNING-FROM-THE  
FLAMING-DEBRIS-  
ZONE!

GUESS AGAIN,  
SONIC!

LINCE  
CHUCK?!







ON MY ORDER,  
MEN!  
READY! AIM—

HOLY  
TOLVEDO!

SHIVER ME  
TIMBERS!

YEAH.

SO, ANYWAY,  
UNCLE CHUCK, YOU GOTTA  
BELIEVE ME! WHAT SALLY'S  
SAYIN' IS TRUE! I'VE  
NEVER LIED TO YOU AND  
I'M NOT GONNA START  
NOW!

MAMA  
MIA!

—PHE?

I KNOW  
THAT, LAD!  
AND I NEVER  
WANT LIES TO  
COME BETWEEN  
US AGAIN!

THEN TRUST ME  
WHEN I SAY THAT WE  
DID NOT—REPEAT—DID  
NOT TELL KING AORN  
TO DO THESE THINGS  
TONIGHT.

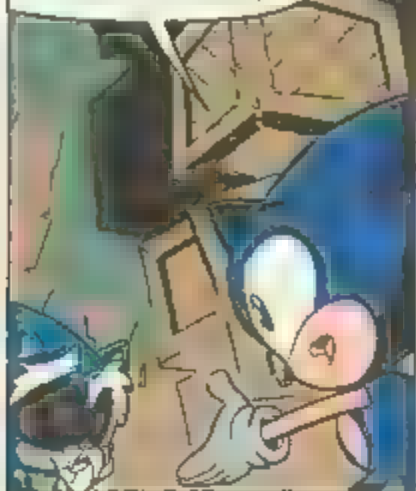
THEN  
WHO DID?  
WHO?

LIES WERE  
WHAT KEPT US APART  
AFTER I LEARNED THAT  
YOU KNEW MY PARENTS  
WERE ALIVE ALL THESE  
YEARS AND DIDN'T  
TELL ME! \*

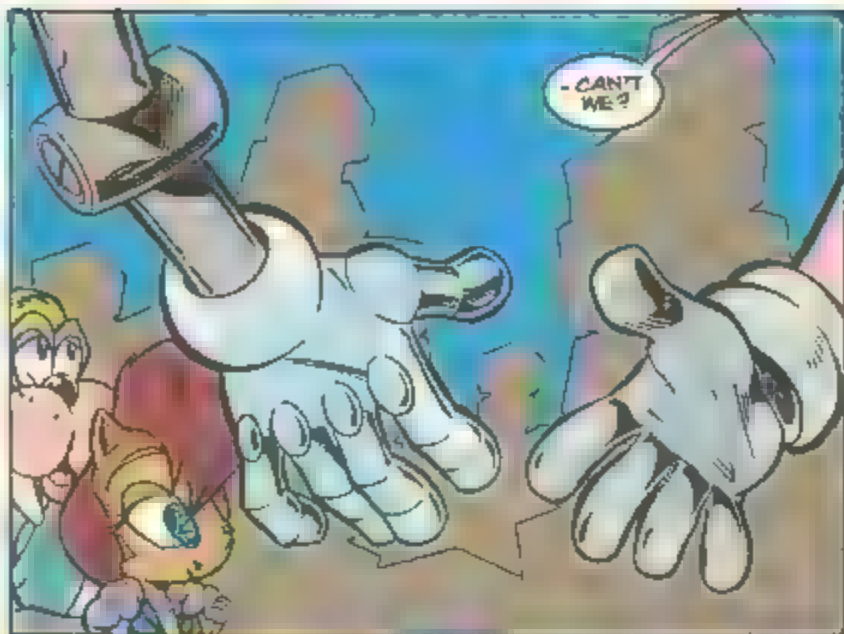
\* SEE THE NOW-CLASSIC SONIC  
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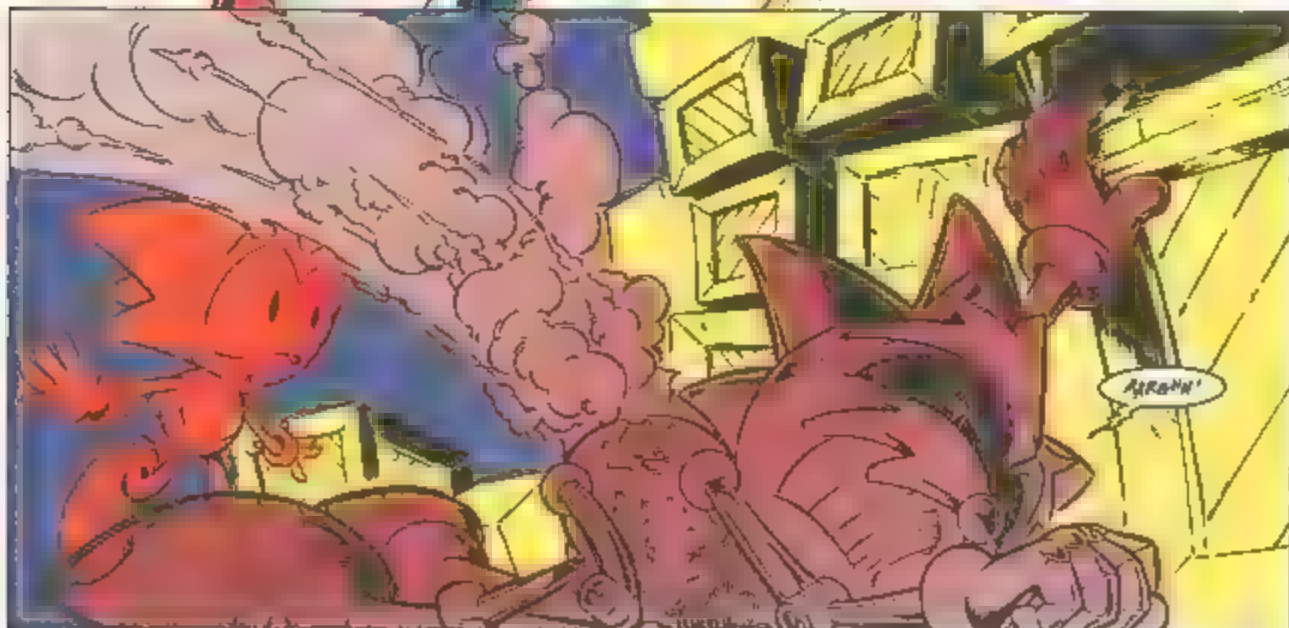
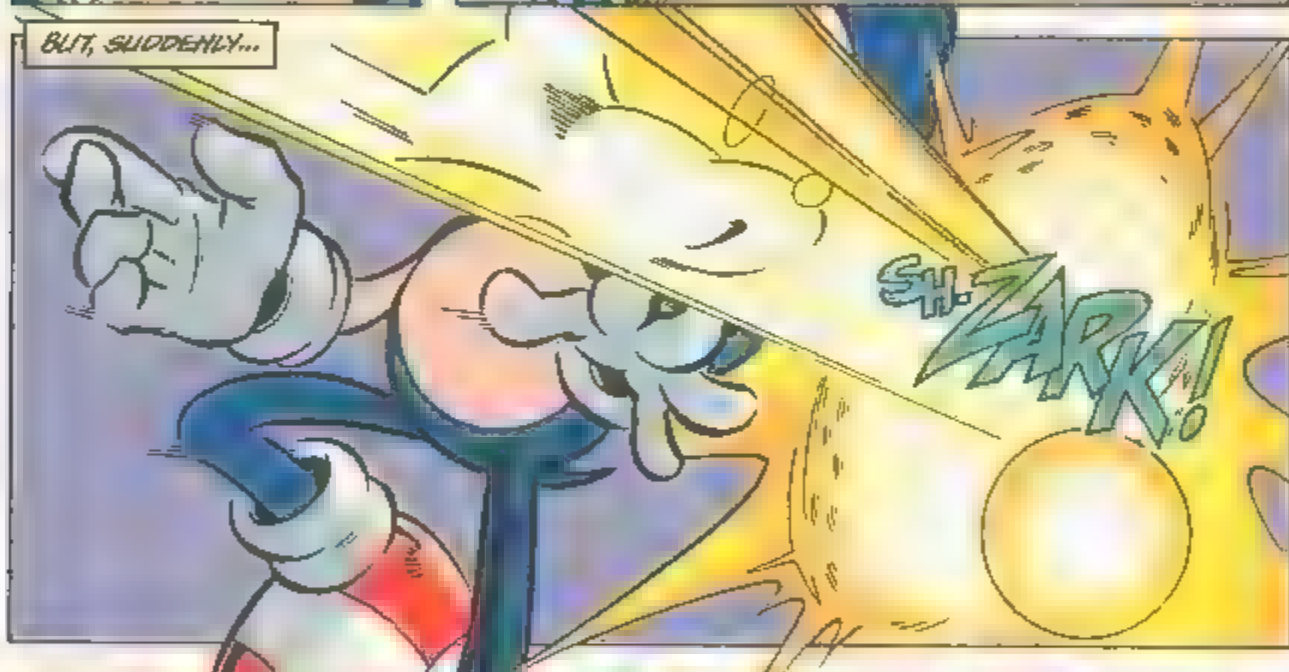
I DUNNO! BUT I FIGURE  
IF WE ALL PUT OUR  
NOGGINS TOGETHER,  
WE CAN GET TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THIS...



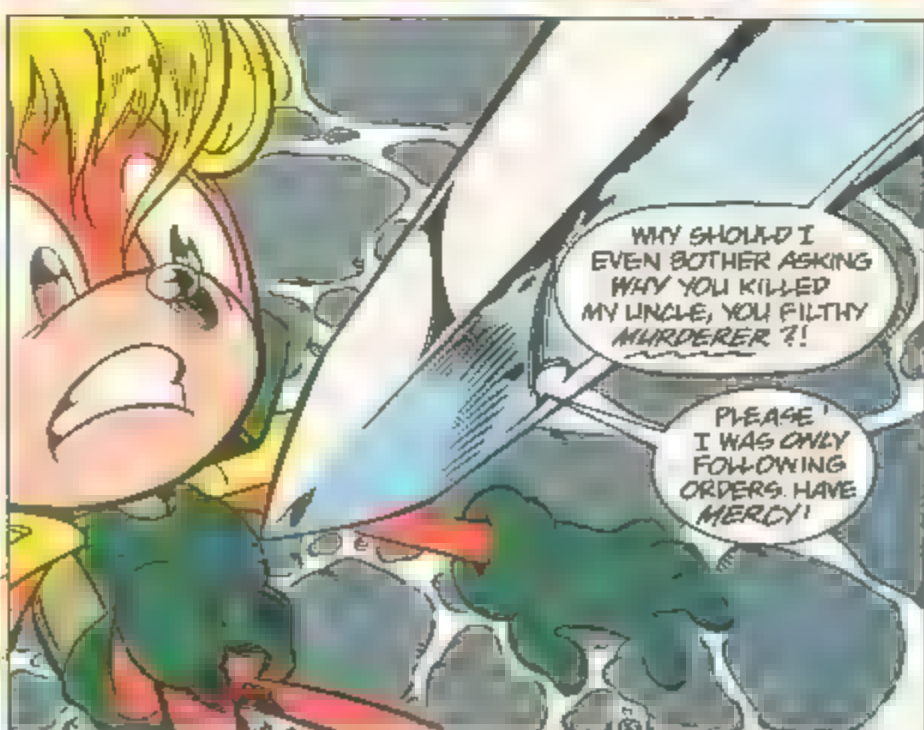
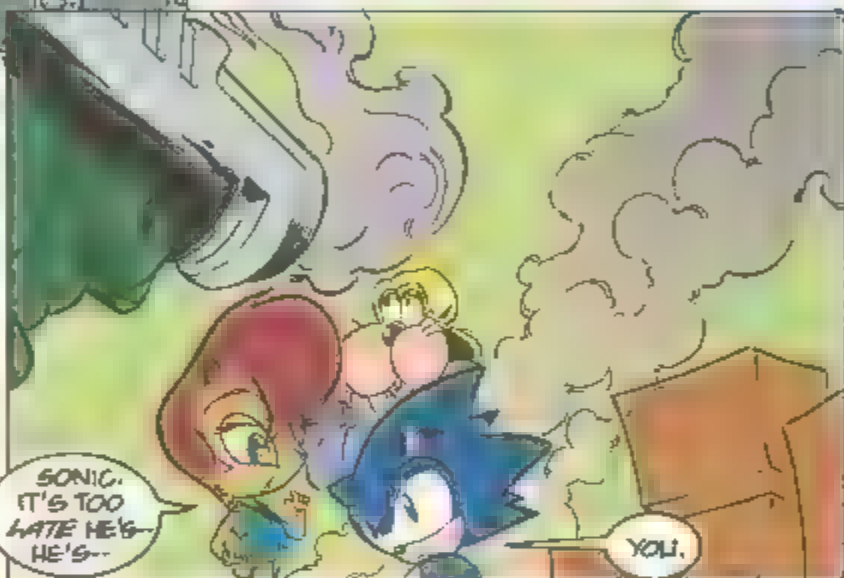
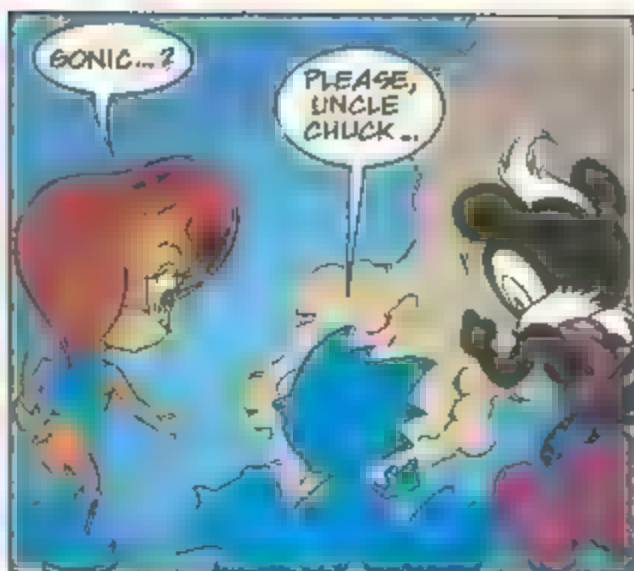
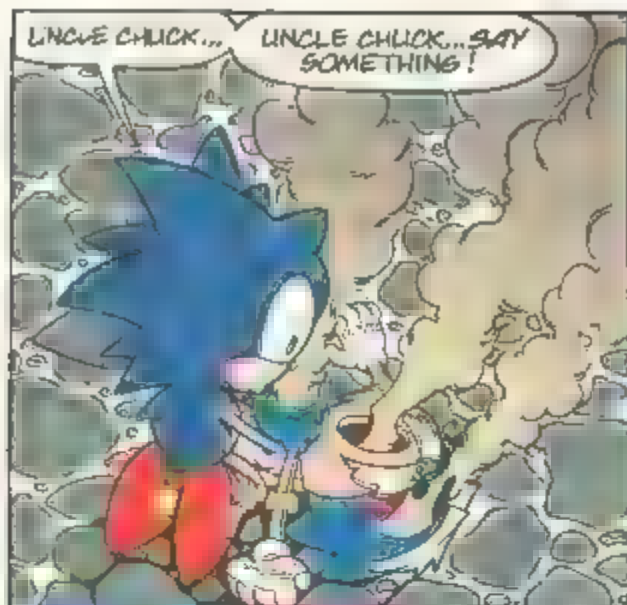
- CAN'T  
WE?



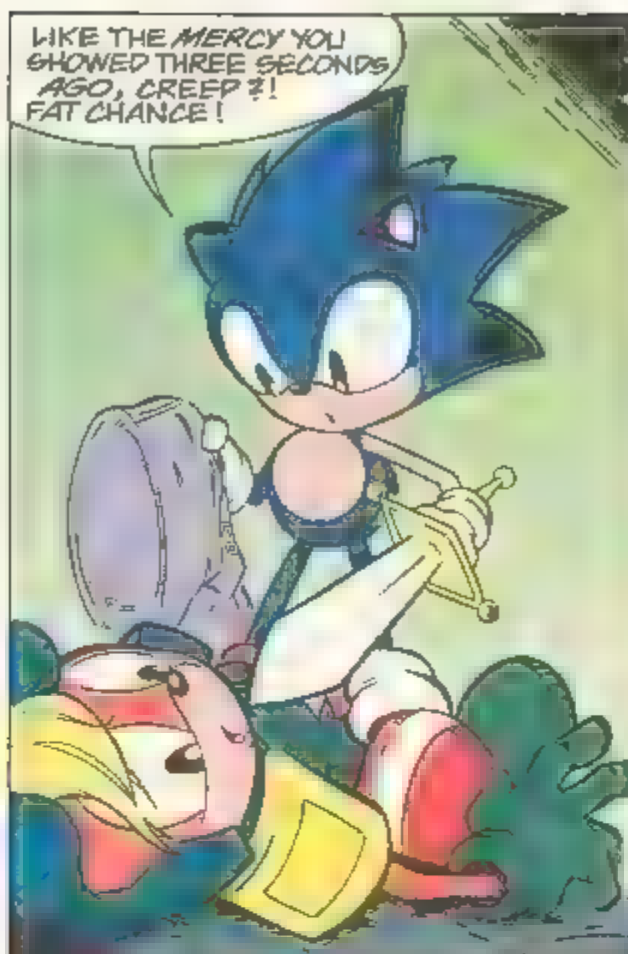
BUT, SUDDENLY...









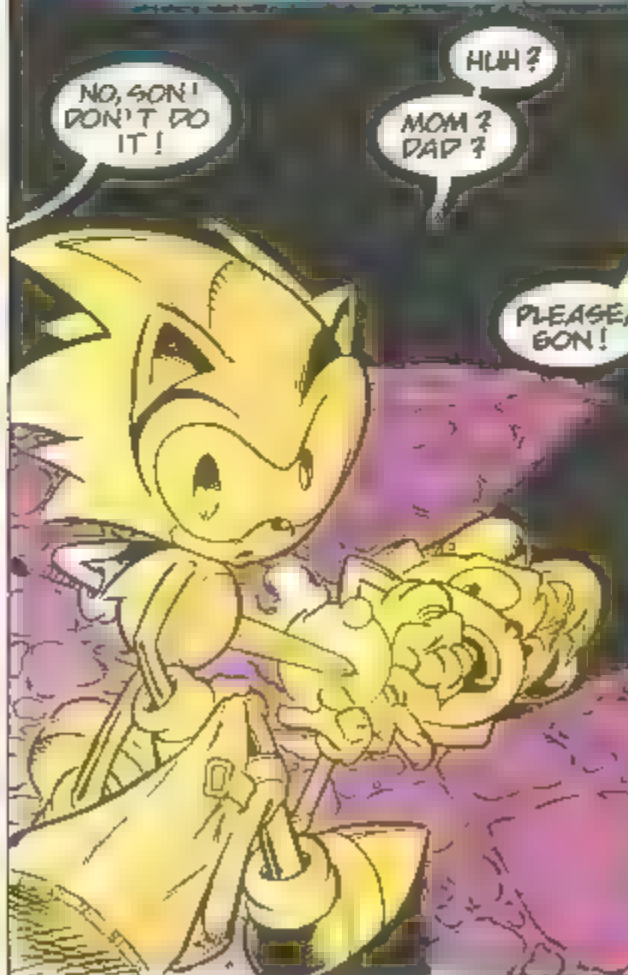


LIKE THE MERCY YOU  
SHOWED THREE SECONDS  
AGO, CREEP?!  
FAT CHANCE!



SONIC! STOP!  
THINK ABOUT  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING!

B-BUT HE  
DESERVES  
IT, SALLY!  
CHOKES!



NO, SON!  
DON'T DO  
IT!

HUH?

MOM?  
DAD?

PLEASE,  
SON!

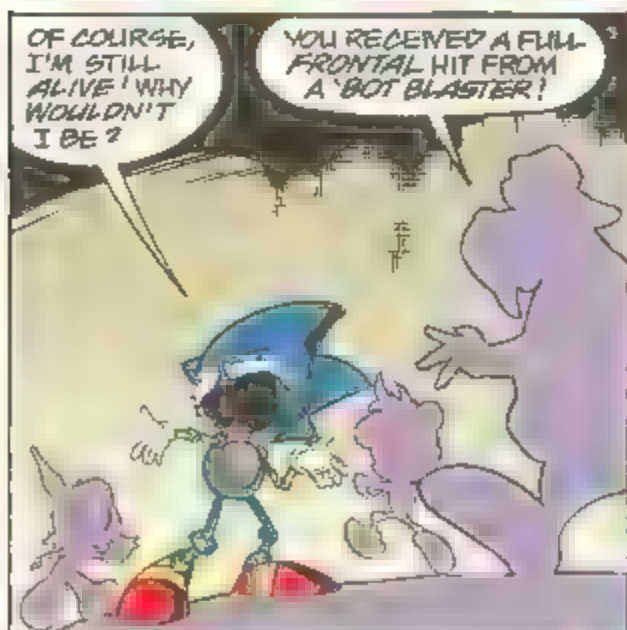
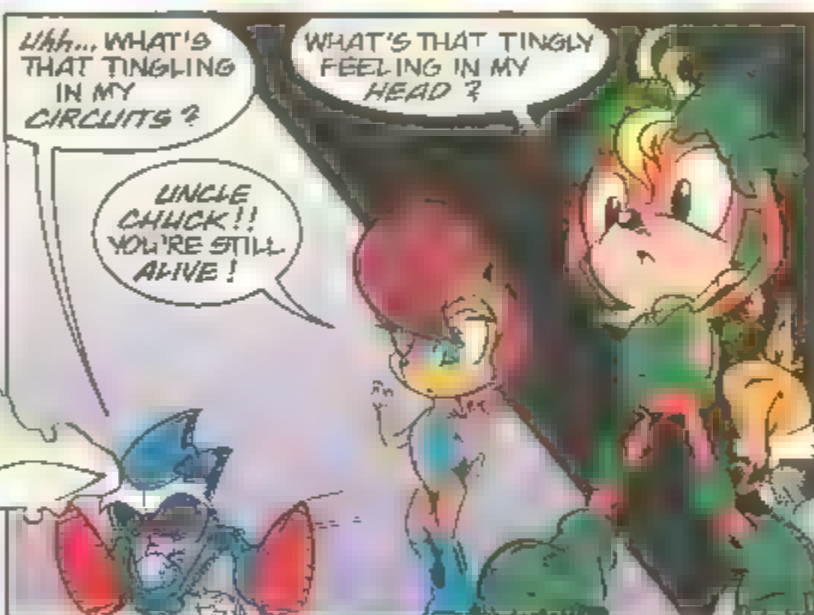
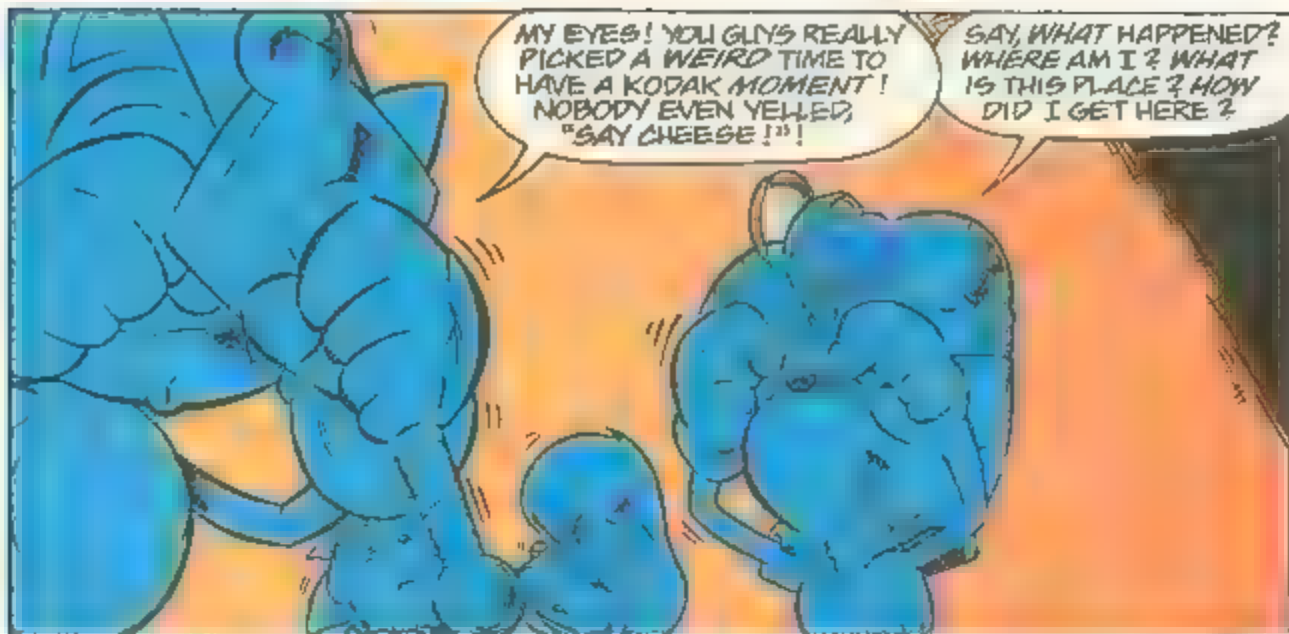


DON'T  
BECOME WHAT  
YOU'VE FOUGHT  
AGAINST FOR SO  
LONG! YOU'LL  
BE NO BETTER  
THAN  
ROBOTNIK!

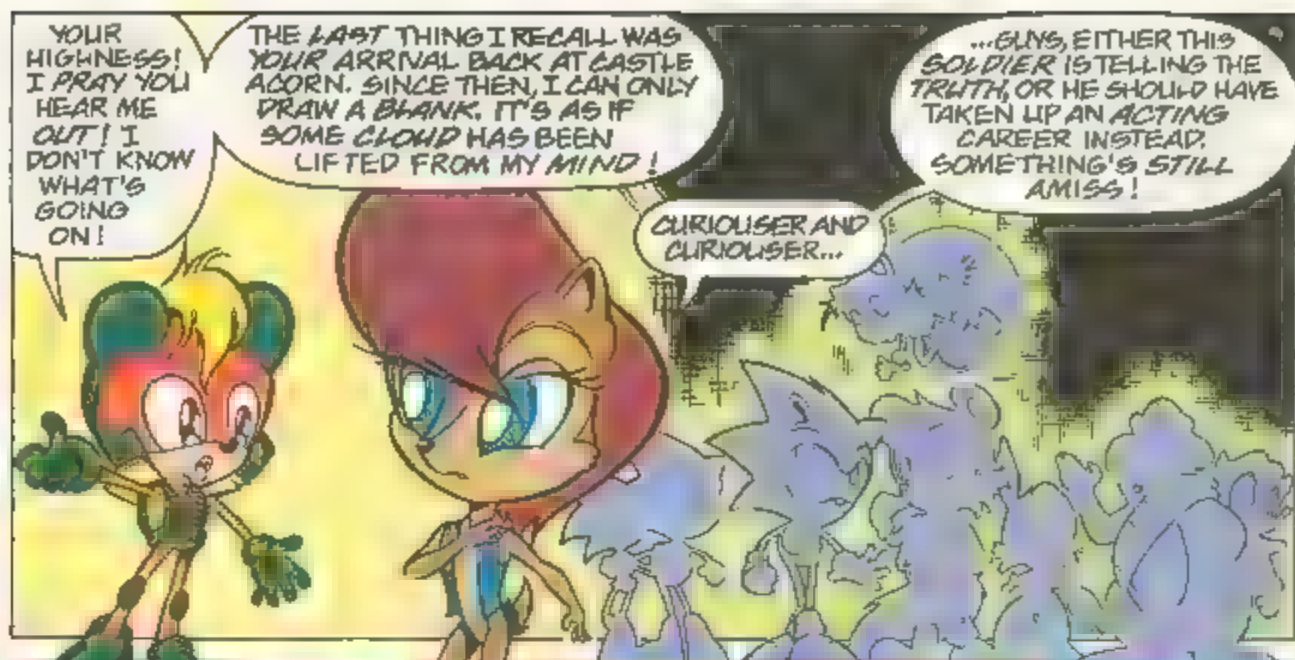
"I...I...OKAY"

FWAASH!







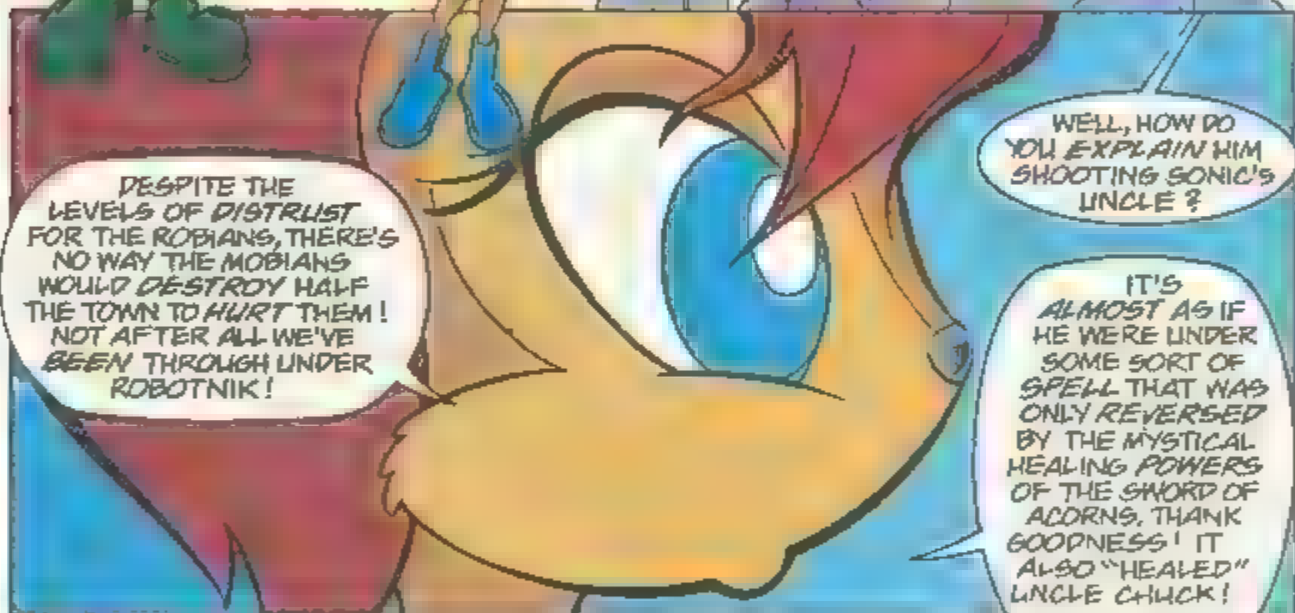


YOUR HIGHNESS! I PRAY YOU HEAR ME OUT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

THE LAST THING I RECALL WAS YOUR ARRIVAL BACK AT CASTLE ACORN. SINCE THEN, I CAN ONLY DRAW A BLANK. IT'S AS IF SOME CLOUD HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM MY MIND!

...GUNS, EITHER THIS SOLDIER IS TELLING THE TRUTH, OR HE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN UP AN ACTING CAREER INSTEAD. SOMETHING'S STILL AMISS!

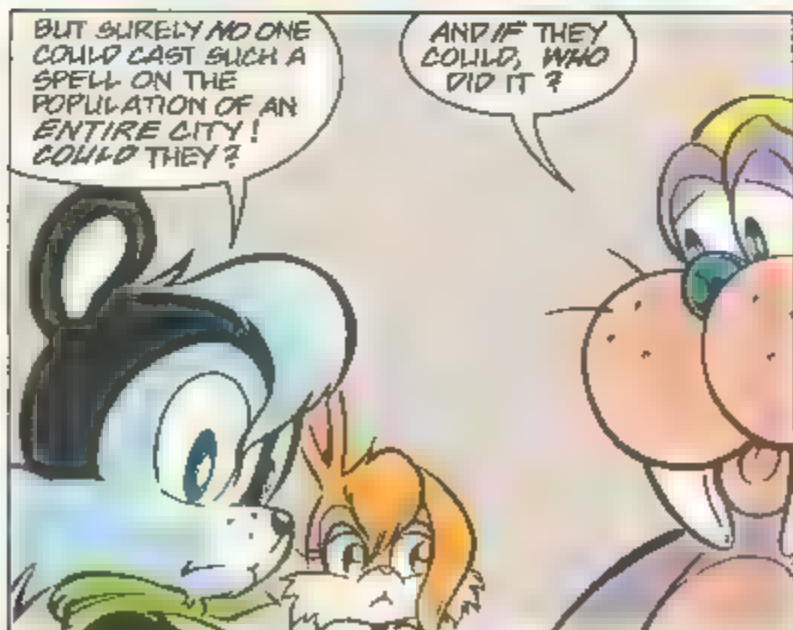
CURIOSER AND CURIOSER...



DESPITE THE LEVELS OF DISTRUST FOR THE ROBBIANS, THERE'S NO WAY THE MOBIANS WOULD DESTROY HALF THE TOWN TO HURT THEM! NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH UNDER ROBOTNIK!

WELL, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HIM SHOOTING SONIC'S UNCLE?

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE WERE UNDER SOME SORT OF SPELL THAT WAS ONLY REVERSED BY THE MYSTICAL HEALING POWERS OF THE SWORD OF ACORNS. THANK GOODNESS! IT ALSO "HEALED" UNCLE CHUCK!



BUT SURELY NO ONE COULD CAST SUCH A SPELL ON THE POPULATION OF AN ENTIRE CITY! COULD THEY?

AND IF THEY COULD, WHO DID IT?



A WIZARD OF GREAT POWER...



**A**ND SOON, WITHIN  
THE MAIN  
COURTROOM OF  
CASTLE ADOBN, WE  
FIND...

# SONIC IN The Return of the King PART 4

IX IS  
NAUGUS! I  
FIGURED IT OUT!  
EVERYTHING THAT'S  
HAPPENED HERE REEKS  
OF YOU AND YOUR  
BOGUS MAGIC!  
COME OUT AND FACE  
ME LIKE A BAT...LIH...  
CRAB...LIH...

...WELL  
YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU ARE BETTER  
THAN I DO!  
SO, JUST SHOW  
YOURSELF!

WE BEAT YA  
FAIR AND SQUARE THE  
LAST TIME YOU TRIED  
TO TAKE OVER THE  
KINGDOM... AND WE'LL DO  
IT AGAIN!\*

THERE WAS NO LAST  
TIME, QUICKSTER, CONSIDERING I  
NEVER LEFT BUT HAVE BEEN HIDING  
IN YOUR FAIR CITY

\* SONIC #53--  
YE OLD EDITOR



BUT YOUR PERCEPTION  
IS QUITE COMMENDABLE.  
ONCE AGAIN, YOU HAVE UNCOVERED  
MY PLANS! BUT THIS TIME, YOU  
COULDN'T HAVE FORESEEN ME  
TAKING POSSESSION OF YOUR PRECIOUS  
KING ACORN'S BODY!

...HIS WILL  
BECAME MINE!

IT WAS YOU WHO  
IMPERSONATED US EARLIER  
TO CONVINCE THE KING TO  
START THIS CIVIL WAR,  
WASN'T IT? ONCE HE HAD  
ALLOWED HIS OWN HATE  
AND PREJUDICE TO  
CONSUME HIM--

YES!  
ONCE HE DID  
THAT--

HA! HA! HA!

NOW, HE IS  
GONE FOREVER  
AND I WILL RULE  
HIS FORM  
AS WELL AS HIS  
KINGDOM!

--ABOUT THAT!

"AND NOTHING WILL  
STAND IN MY WAY!"

WE'LL SEE--



UGH! WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
WHY ARE WE  
DRESSED FOR  
BATTLE?

I DUNNO!  
BUT I FEEL LIKE  
I'VE BEEN  
SLEEPWALKING  
FOR THE PAST EIGHT  
HOURS!

YES!!  
IT WORKED!  
WHATEVER MAGIC  
NAUGUS IS USIN'  
IS BEING  
COUNTERACTED  
BY THE  
SWORD OF ACORN'S  
POWER!

AND I THINK  
HE KNOWS IT!  
HE'S DOIN' HIS  
BEST IMPRESSION  
OF ME!

SONIC!  
WE FINALLY  
CAUGHT UP!  
WHERE'S MY  
DAD?

HE'S UNDER IXIS'  
CONTROL!

QUICK!  
TO THE  
ROOF!

COME NOT ONE  
STEP CLOSER, QUICKSTER!  
OR I WILL DESTROY YOUR  
RULER'S BODY WHEN I LEAP  
FROM THIS PRECIPICE!  
I KID YOU NOT!

ALL I NEED  
DO IS DISPOSSESS  
HIM TO INSURE MY  
OWN SAFETY!

!GASP!

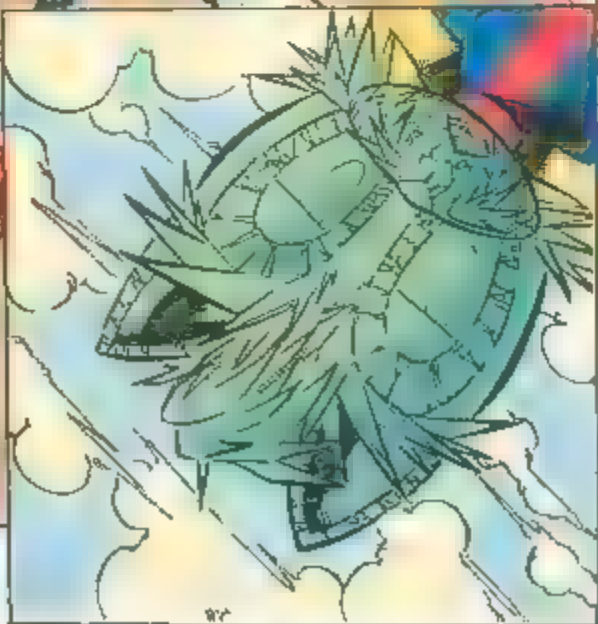
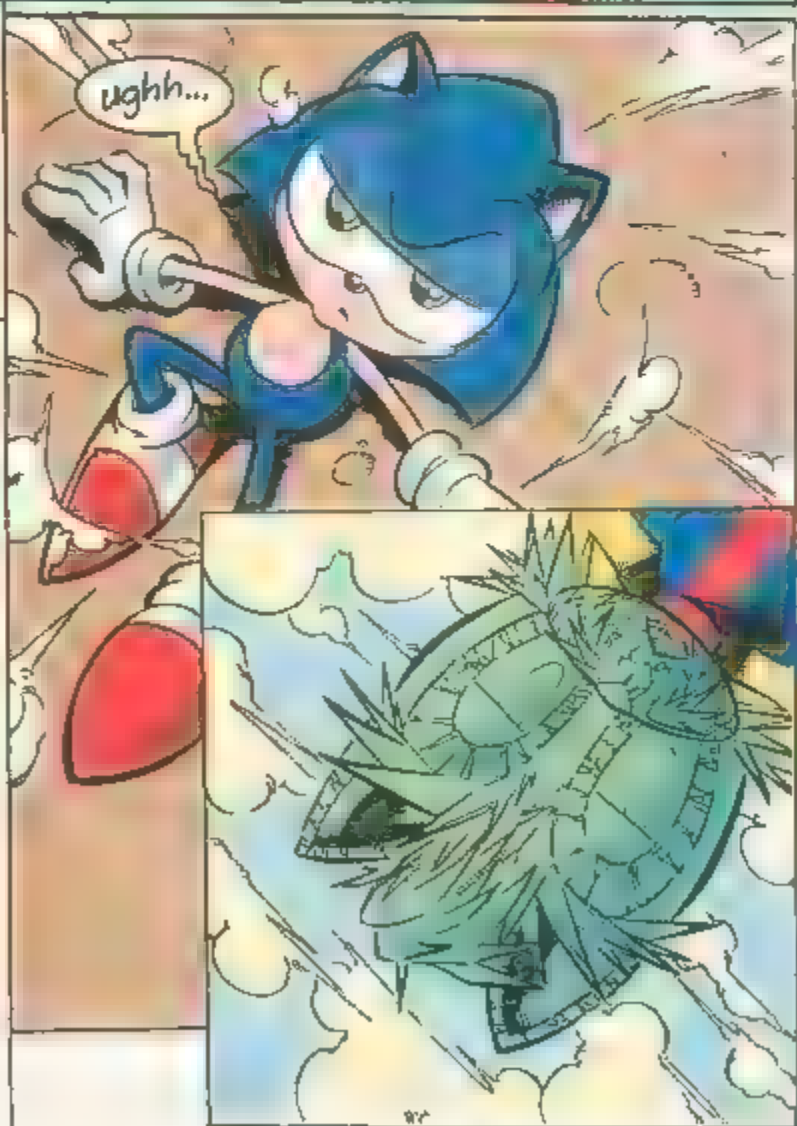
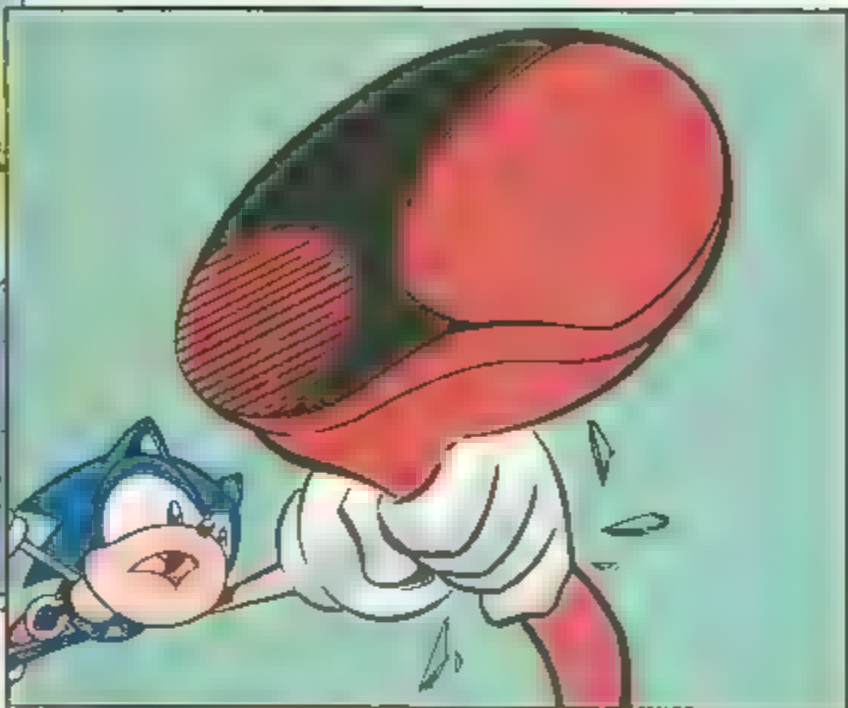
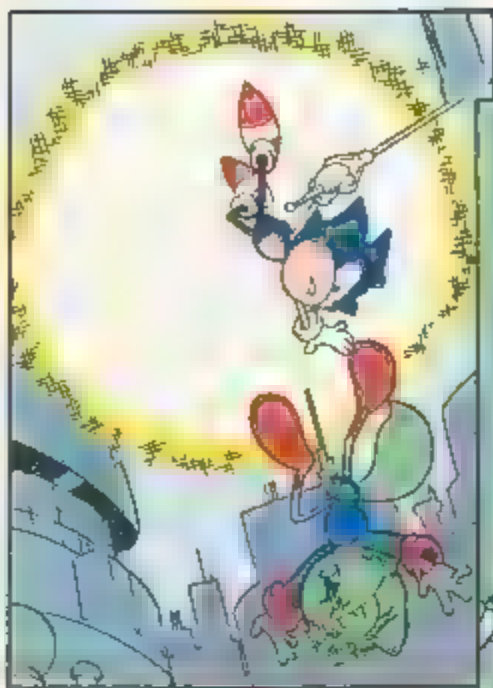
YOU'RE BLOWIN'  
SMOKE, IXE! THE SWORD  
OF ACORNS IS MAKIN' YOU  
WEAKER AND YOU'RE  
JUST TOO MUCH OF A WIMP  
TO FESS UP!

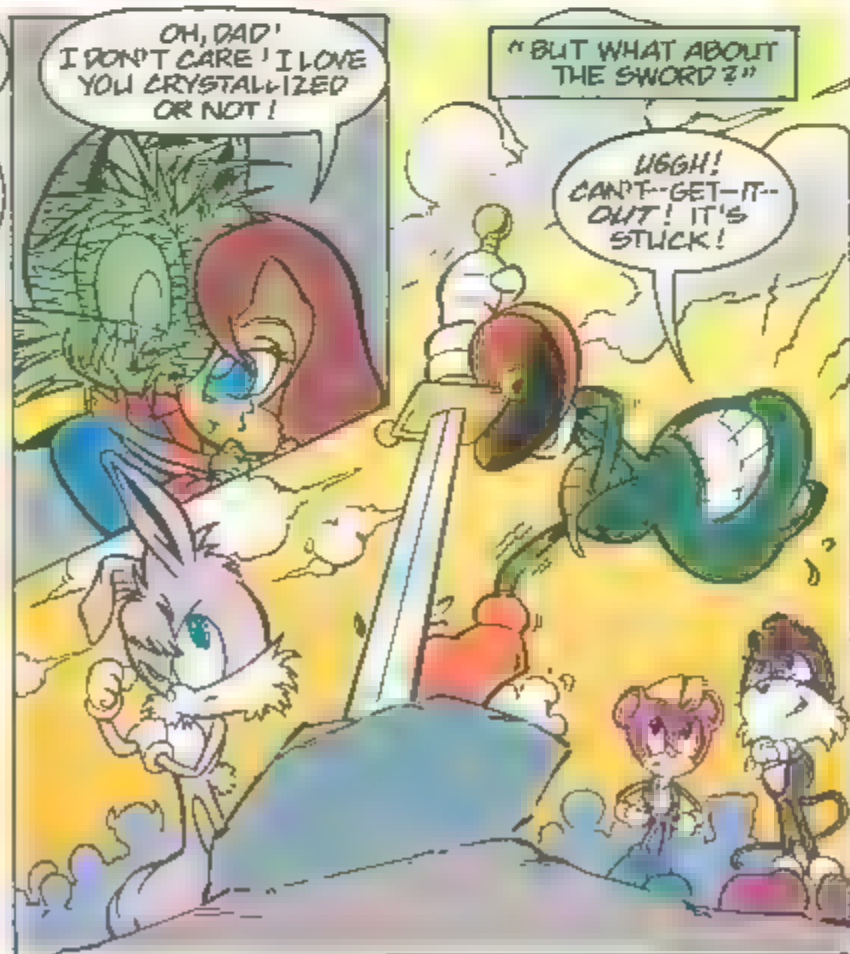
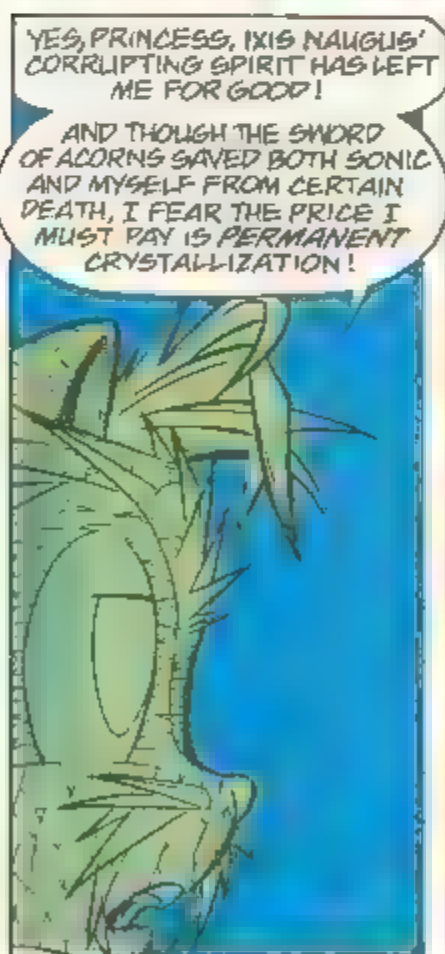
AAARGGHH!  
IF I CAN'T RULE  
MOBOTROPOLIS...

...THEN NO  
ONE WILL!

NOOOOOO!



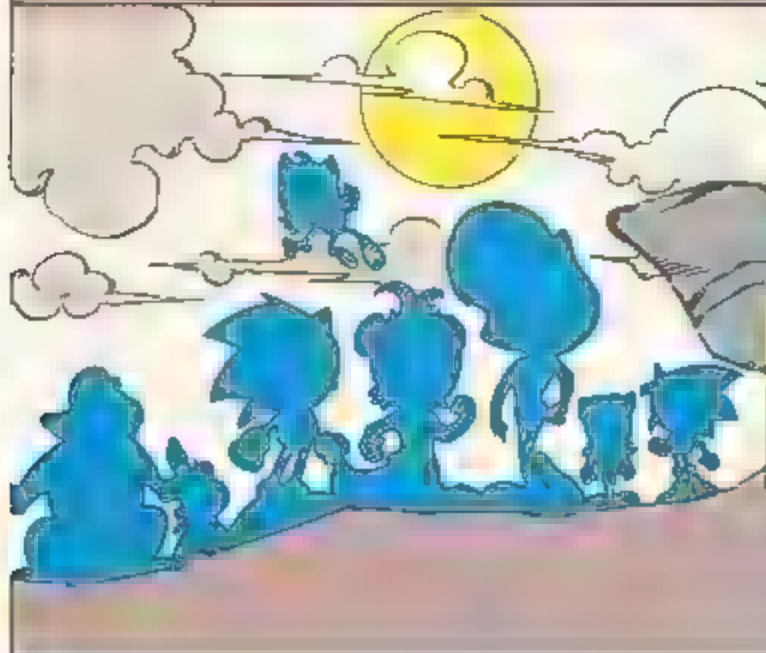








AND WHEN THE LIGHT GIVEN  
OFF FROM THE MAGICAL RELIC  
FADES, THE RULER STANDS  
RESTORED, A CREATURE OF  
FLESH AND BLOOD!



ON HIS HEAD RESTS THE REAL  
CROWN OF ACORN'S...RESTORED  
FROM THE "HALL OF LIMBO!"  
A PLACE THAT WAS NEVER TOO  
FAR FROM THE KING--FOR THE  
"HALL OF LIMBO" WAS IN HIS  
OWN MIND ALL ALONG!



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

PRESENTS:

## An untold tale of ENDGAME

Bunnie and Antoine vs.

DOWNUNDA

IT WAS A TIME OF CELEBRATION. THE MOBIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAD FINALLY ELIMINATED THEIR LONG-TIME ENEMY, IVO ROBOTNIK. \*

WAR STORIES WERE EXCHANGED. SUBTLE DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL VICTORIES WERE RECOUNTED. BUT THE MOST ANTICIPATED NARRATIVE CAME FROM.

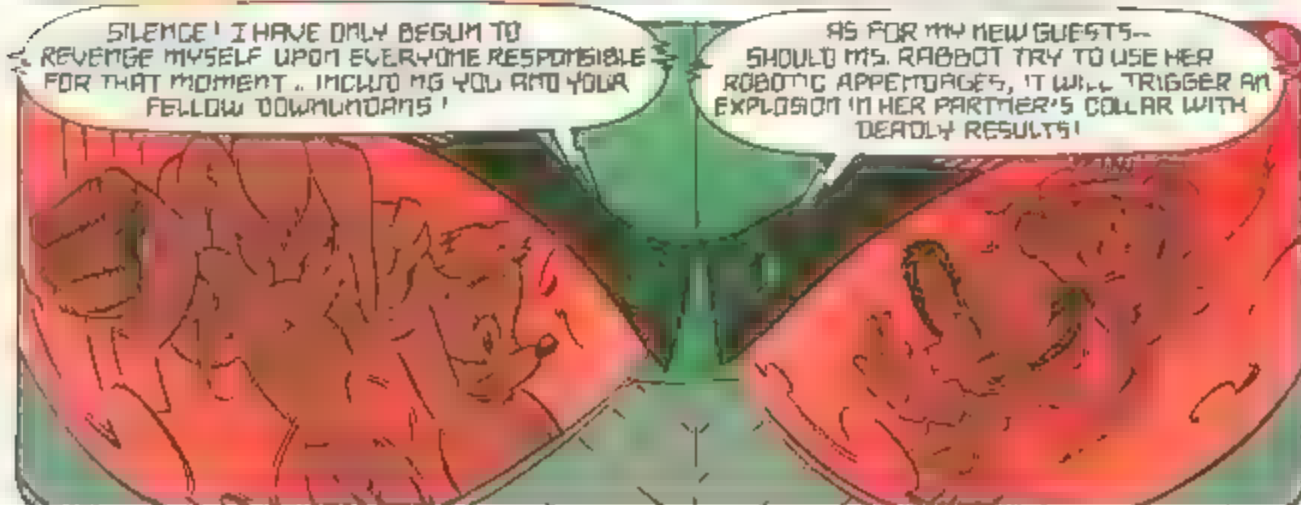
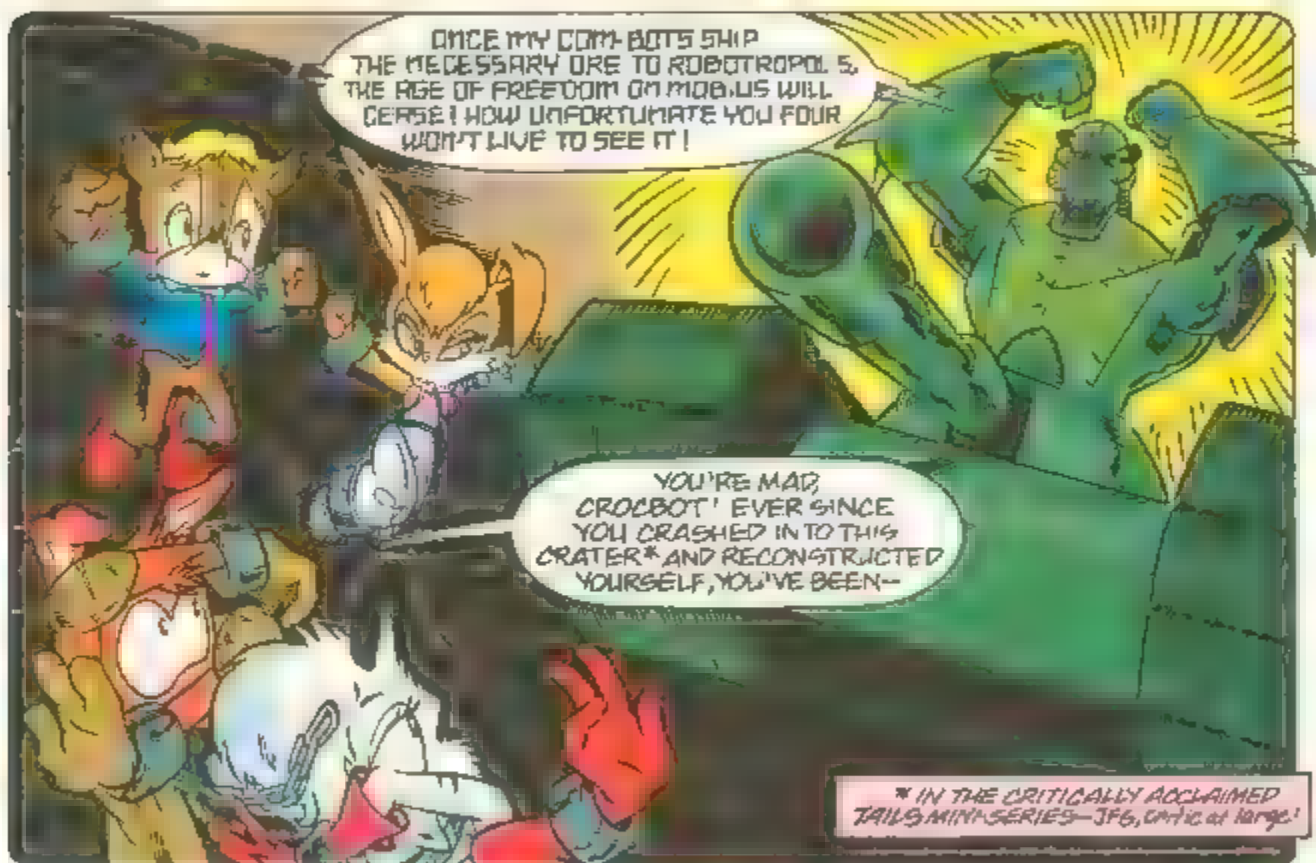
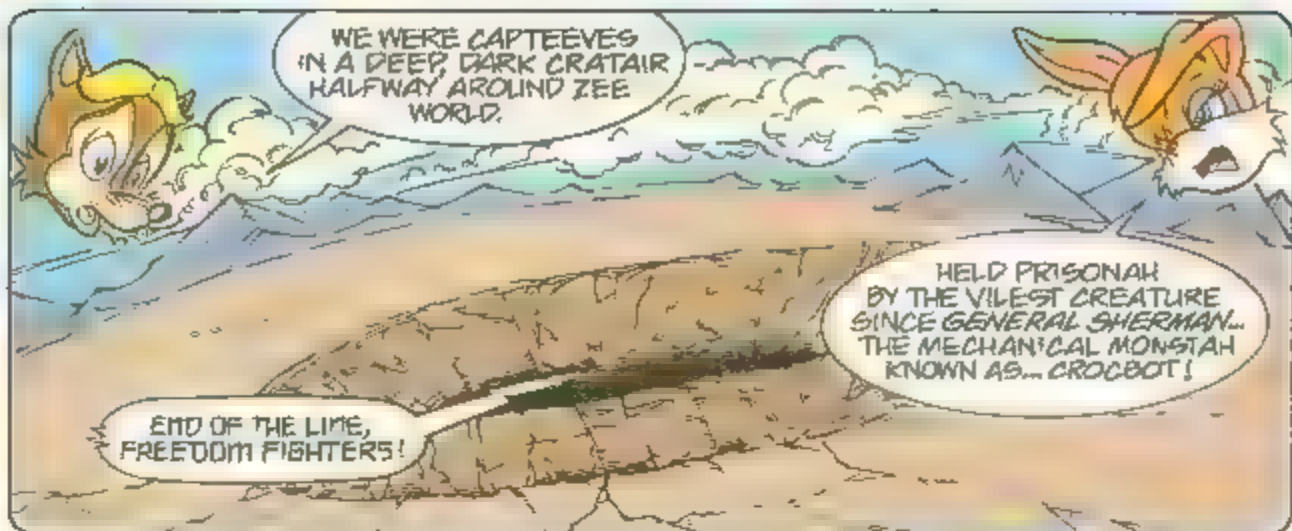
BUNNIE AND ANTOINE—  
WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH!  
EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR HOW YOU  
TWO MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE  
DOWNUNDA PRISON CAMP

YEAH—IF YOU  
CAN STOP GOO-GOO  
EYING EACH OTHER LONG  
ENOUGH TO TELL  
THE STORY!

IT'D BE  
OUR PLEASURE,  
SUGAH!

\* THE EPIC ENDGAME  
SPANNED 5TH #41 - #50.  
JFB, EDITOR EMERITUS





THAT ROBO-REPTILE MAY HAVE ALREADY  
KILLED OUR TEAMMATES GURLEMU, DICK  
"BILLY" PLATYPUS AND WOMBAT STU—  
AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

GO EASY ON  
YOURSELF, WALT.  
NONE OF US  
SAW CROCBOT'S  
AMBUSH COMING. \*

DON'T DWELL ON ZEE PAST.  
WORRY ABOUT ZEE PRESENT, LIKE ME!  
BLINN E, MUST YOU TEMPT FATE BY  
TRYING TO BREAK FREE?

\* SEEN BRIEFLY  
IN STM #49—  
FREDITOR

TAKE IT EASY, SUGAR...

...AH WOULDN'T RISK YO'  
PRETTY LIL' HEAD Y'SEE, GATOR  
BOY'S BOTS WERE SO WORRIED  
ABOUT MAH BIONIC PARTS THEY  
NEGLECTED MAH REAL  
ARM—

—A MISTAKE  
THEY'LL LIVE TO  
REGRET!

Schlop!

CAREFUL,  
BUNNIE—

Hmm... AH DON'T  
SEE ANY WAY TO GET  
TH'S THING OFFA YOU  
WITHOUT A SET OF  
SHARP TOOLS.

YOU  
MEAN LIKE  
THESE CLAWS  
OF MINE?

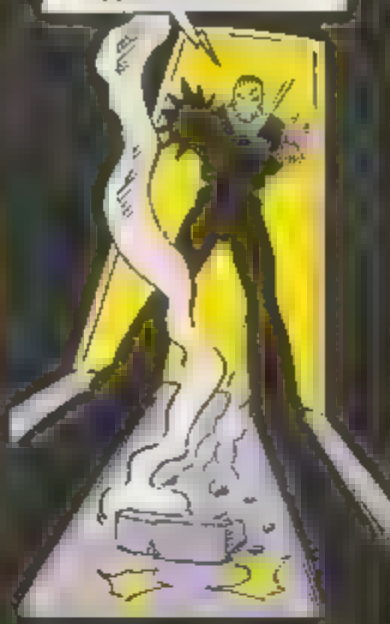
SNIK!  
SNIK!



BUNNIE--NO!  
DON'T FOOL WEETH  
ZEE COLLAR!

HOLD  
STILL... IF AH  
CAN JUST--

CELL-GUARD-CALLING-  
GROCBOT-KNOTHOLE-  
PRISONER'S-COLLAR-  
HAS-BEEN-DETONATED,  
DESTROYING-ALL-  
FOUR-INMATES.



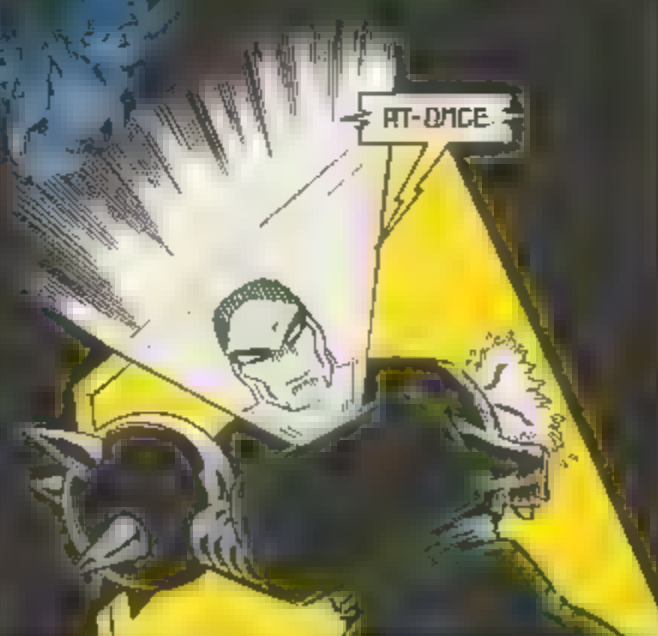
TOO BAD. I WAS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO  
TORTURING THEM OH WELL,  
I STILL HAVE THE OTHER  
THREE LEFT!

VERY WELL-  
REPORT TO THE  
LOADING DOCK.



AH  
DON'T THINK  
SO...

AT-ONCE



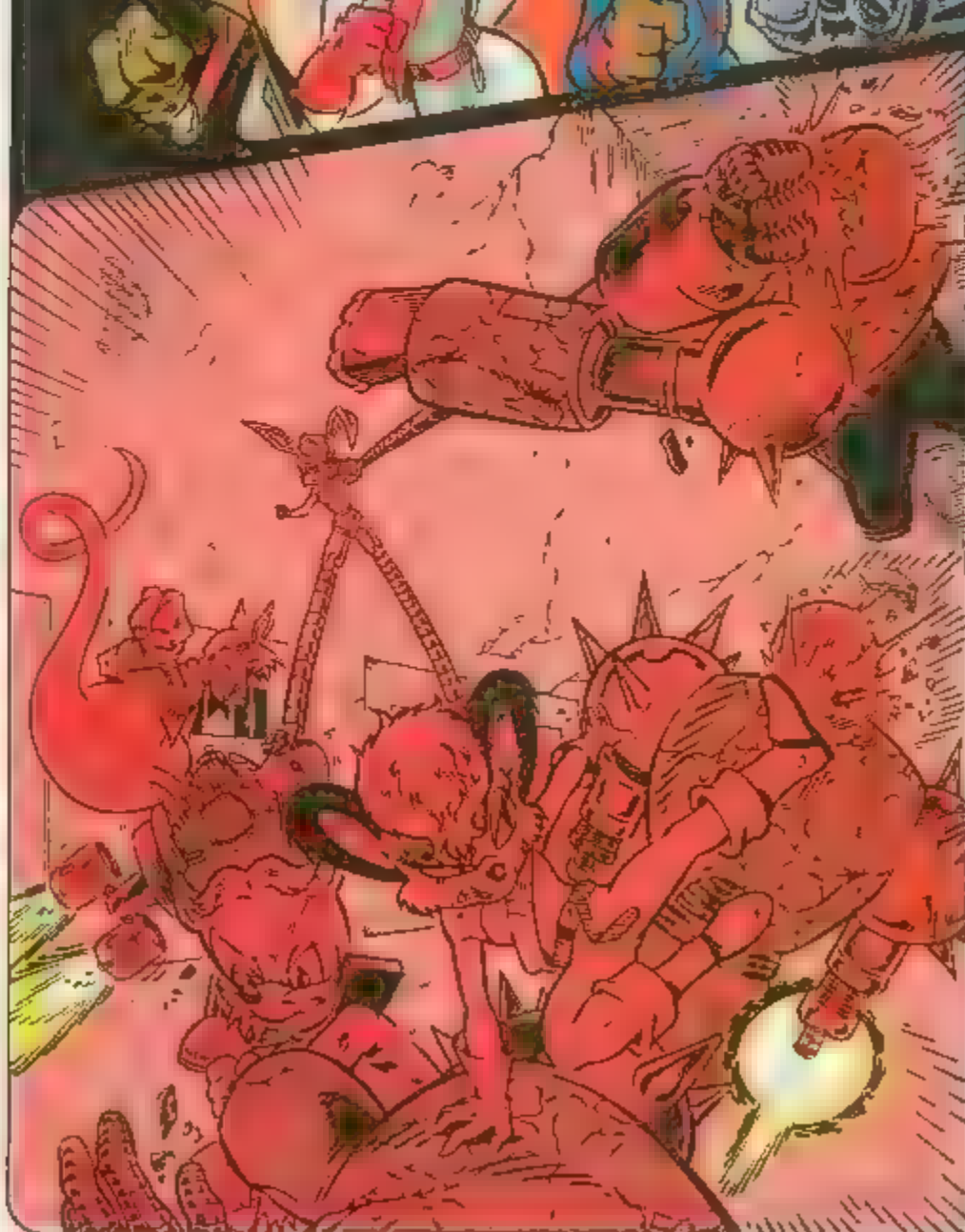
THIRTY SECONDS AND ONE  
LESS COM-BOT LATER:

CROCBOT SAID  
HE STILL HAD "THE  
OTHER THREE"—THAT MEANS  
OUR TEAMMATES ARE  
STILL ALIVE!

LET'S FIND  
THEM!

AND THEN WE'LL BE  
ZEE ONES HEADED FOR ZEE  
LOADING DOCK FOR A RENDEZVOUS  
WEETH THAT SCOUNDREL!

HEADS UP,  
Y'ALL—MORE  
COM-BOT  
GUARDS UP  
AHEAD!




FAR OUT—  
WE'RE OUT!

I KNEW  
THESE WALLS  
COULDN'T  
HOLD US FOR  
LONG!

HI—I'M  
WOMBAT  
STU.

SAVE ZEE  
INTRODUCTIONS  
AND  
CONGRATULATIONS  
UNTIL AFTER  
WE HAVE DEALT  
WEETH—





CROCBOT! LOADING-PROCEDURE-  
ON-SCHEDULE. A REBUS-WILL-BE-  
PREPARED-TO-DEPART-FOR-  
ROBOTROPOLIS-VERY-SOON.

YOU'RE HALF RIGHT,  
COM BOT COMMANDER THE  
SHIP MAY BE LOADED WITH  
ORE, BUT IT'S NOT READY TO  
LEAVE YET.

NOT UNTIL  
THIS MOST PRECIOUS  
PIECE OF CARGO IS  
PLACED ON BOARD...



"A MINATURE  
THERMO-NUCLEAR  
TIMEBOMB!"

REMEMBER TO INSTALL THAT  
DEVICE IN ROBOTNIK'S WAR ROOM!  
IT'LL BLOW HIM AND HIS BELOVED  
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR AWAY,  
PAVING THE WAY FOR ME TO TAKE  
OVER MOBIUS.

AS YOU  
COMMAND,  
DROGBOT!

WE BEG TO  
DIFFER, SWAMP  
BREATH!

**SKRATAM!**

≥ GASP! ≤  
THAT VOICE!  
IT CAN'T BE

THE ONLY  
PLACE YOU'RE TAKING  
OVER IS THE FILTHY  
JAIL CELL YOU HAD  
ME IN!

YOU MAY HAVE  
KILLED BUNNIE AND  
ANTOINE, BUT YOU CAN'T  
GET RID OF US!

≥ SPUTTER! ≤  
WE'LL SEE ABOUT  
THAT!

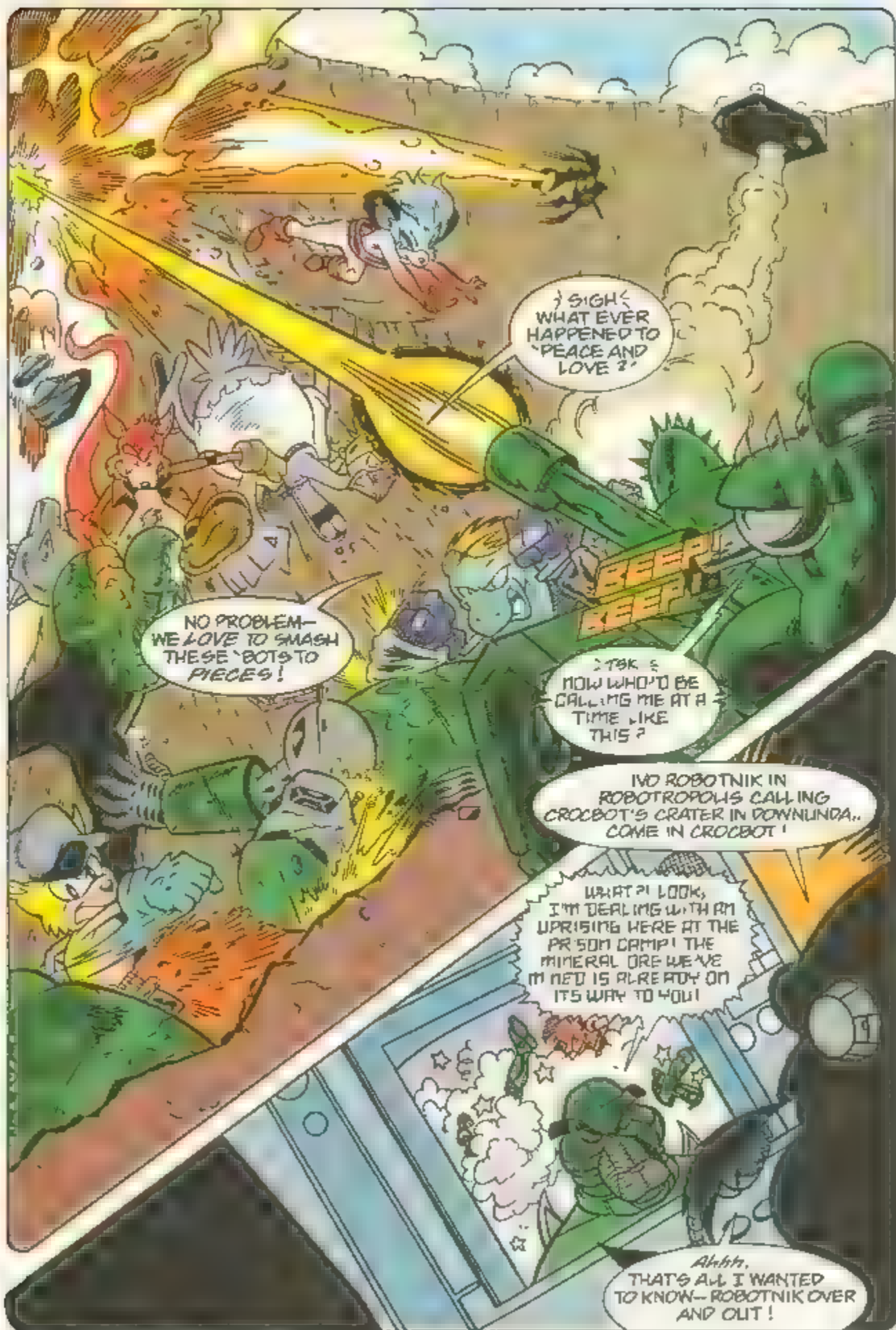
COMBAT-COMMANDER--  
SET SAIL FOR ROBOTROPOLIS!  
ALL YOU OTHERS ATTACK THOSE  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

OKAY, WE'LL  
DELIBERATELY LAY  
OFF THE A.R.B.'S SO  
YOU TWO CAN SNEAK  
ABOARD!

EXCELLENT!  
THIS WAY, WE'LL RETURN  
HOME AND HELP ZEE  
OTHERS DEFEAT ROBOTNEEK  
AND AVENGE PREENCESS  
SALLY!

NICE  
WORKIN'  
WITH Y'ALL--  
BYE NOW!





SIGH  
WHAT EVER  
HAPPENED TO  
'PEACE AND  
LOVE?'

NO PROBLEM—  
WE LOVE TO SMASH  
THESE 'BOTS TO  
PIECES!

TSK  
NOW WHO'D BE  
CALLING ME AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS?

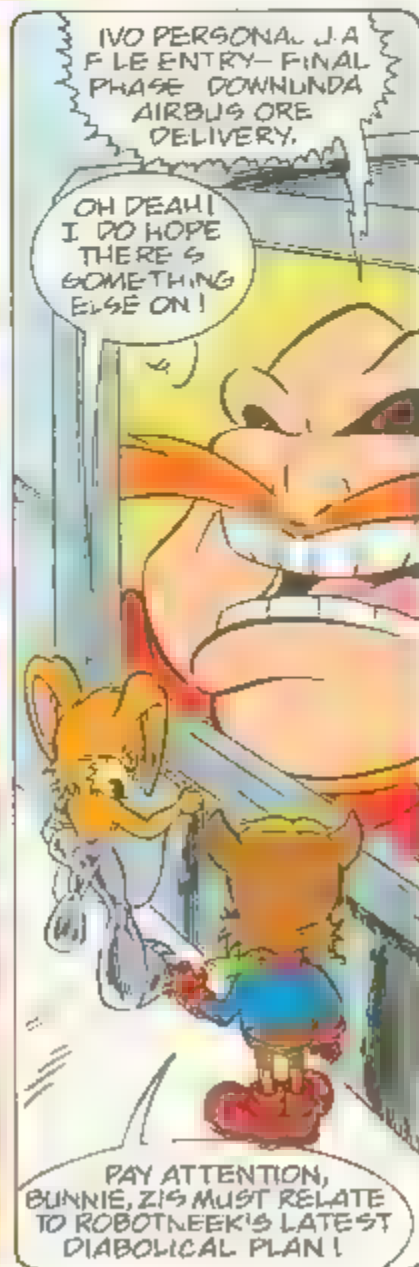
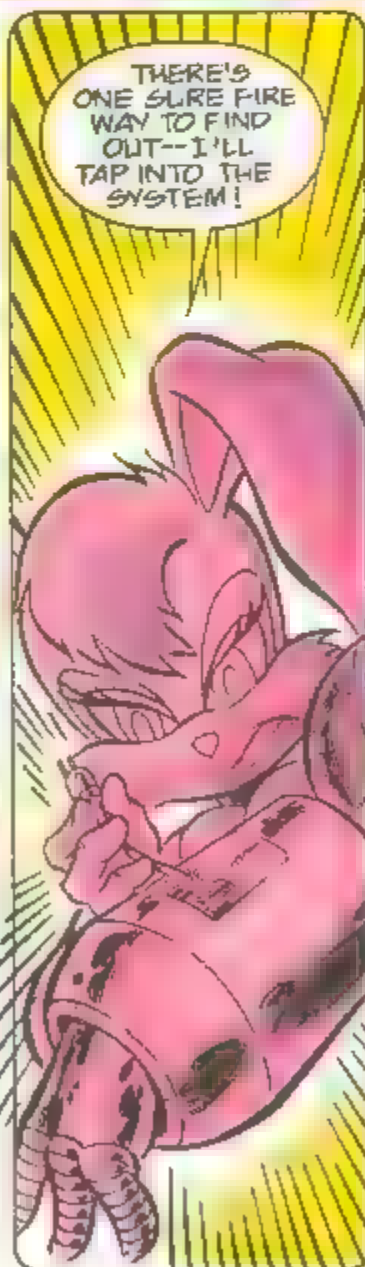
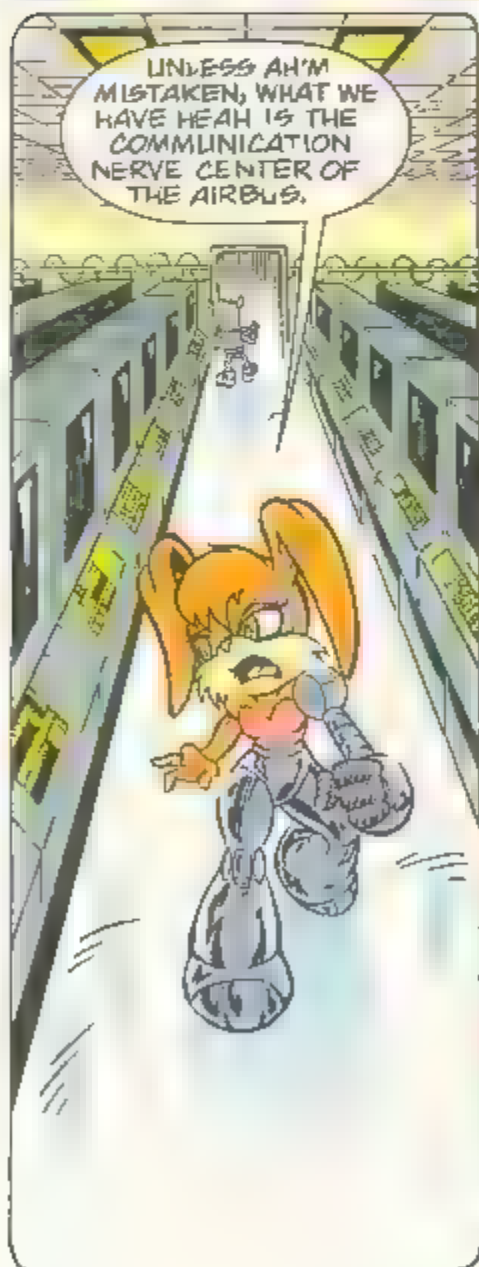
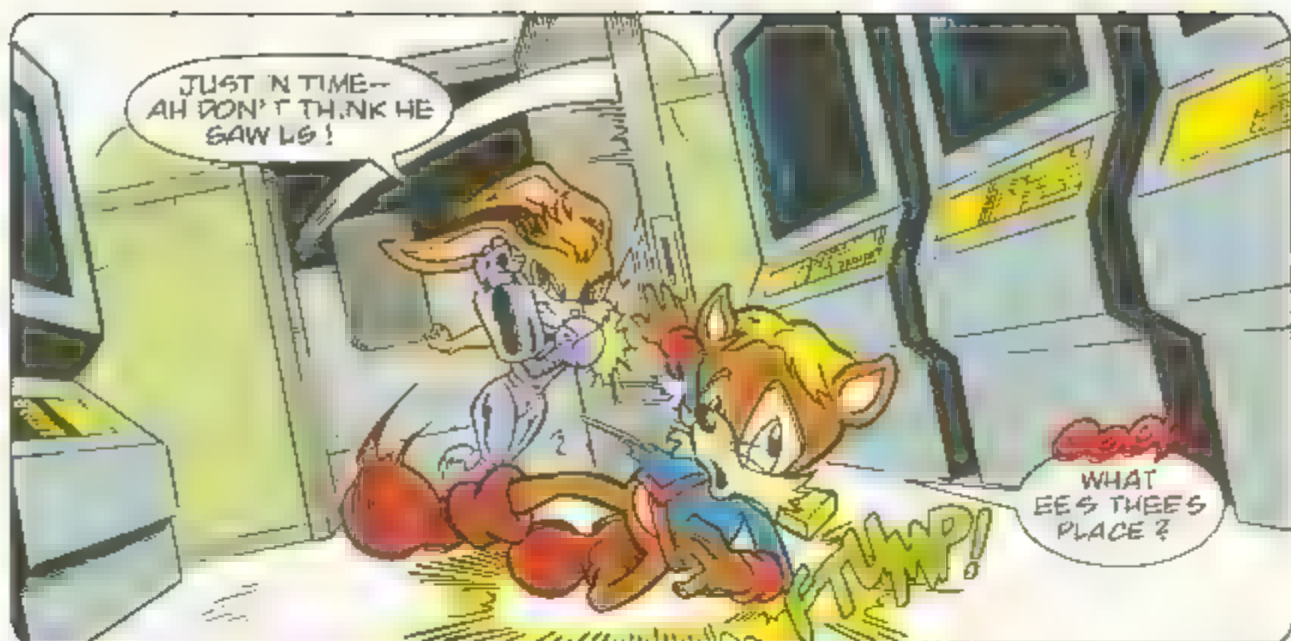
IVD ROBOTNIK IN  
ROBOTROPOLIS CALLING  
CROCBOT'S CRATER IN DOWNUNDA..  
COME IN CROCBOT!

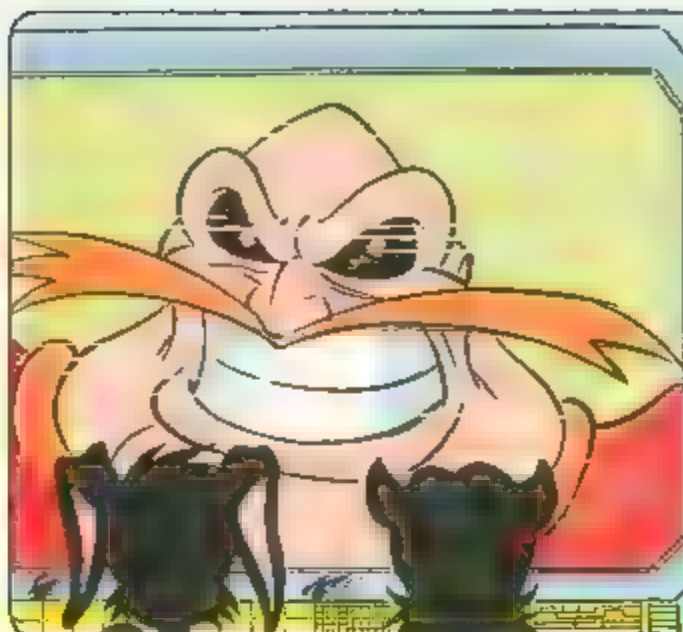
WHAT? LOOK,  
I'M DEALING WITH AN  
UPRISING HERE AT THE  
PRISON CAMP! THE  
MINERAL ORE WE'VE  
MINED IS ALREADY ON  
ITS WAY TO YOU!

Ahhh.  
THAT'S ALL I WANTED  
TO KNOW—ROBOTNIK OVER  
AND OUT!









MY ENTIRE LIFE HAS BEEN BUILDING UP TO THIS MOMENT. THE IRRADIATED ORE MINED IN DOWNUNDA IS ON ITS WAY TO ROBOTROPOLIS. IT IS THE MOST CRUCIAL ELEMENT NEEDED TO ACTIVATE THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!

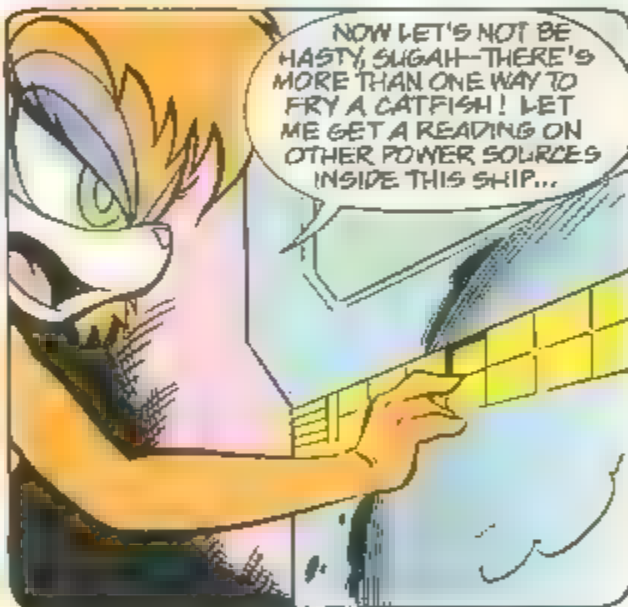
OF ALL THE MASS DESTRUCTION CREATIONS DURING MY ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, THE U.A. IS BY FAR THE MOST DEADLY ONCE OPERATIONAL, I SHALL UNLEASH ITS INDESCRIBABLE POWER ON THE VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, WIPING IT OUT OF EXISTENCE FOREVER!

AFTER THAT, EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON MOBIUS WILL FALL BEFORE MY ROBOTNIKI! HOO HOO-HA HA HA HAAA-AA!



NO WAY WE'RE LETTIN' OLE BLUBBERBOOTS DO THAT!

AGREED, BUNNIE-EVEN EEF EET MEANS BLOWING UP Z'S AIRBUS WEETH US ON IT!



NOW LET'S NOT BE HASTY, SUGAH-THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO FRY A CATFISH! LET ME GET A READING ON OTHER POWER SOURCES INSIDE THIS SHIP...



MAH, MAH. NOW ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?

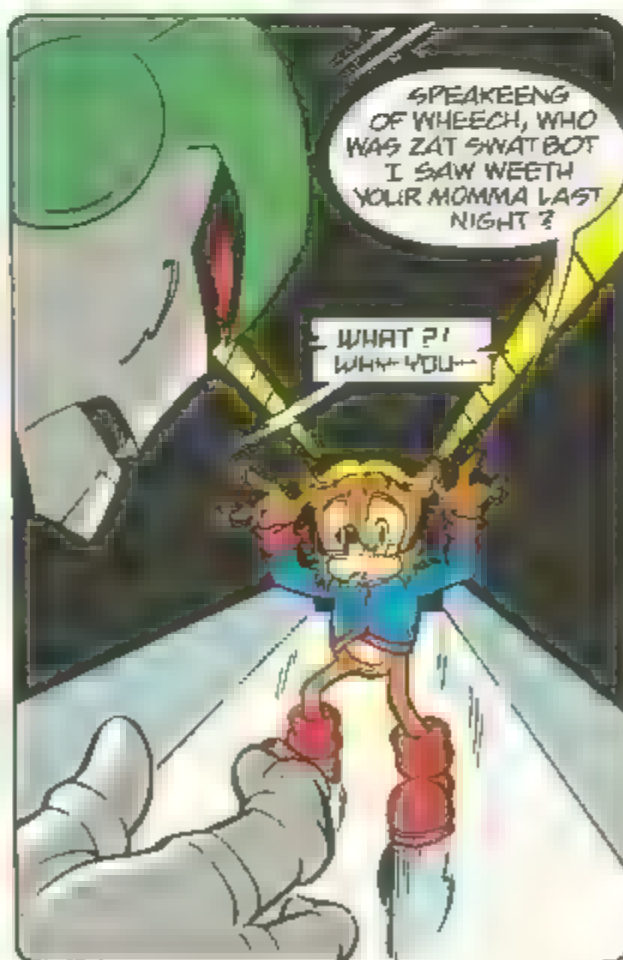
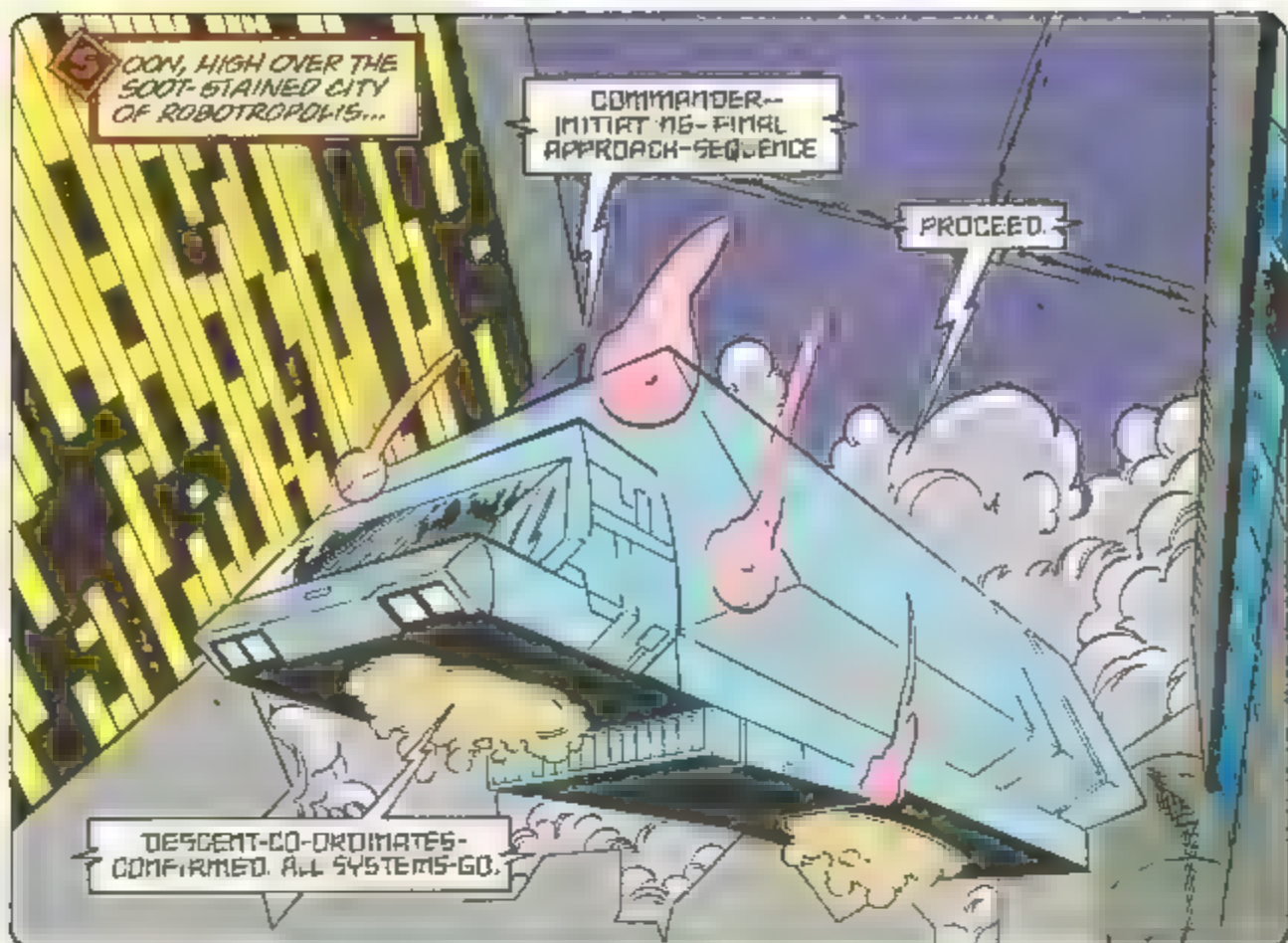
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ZAT IS JUST ZEE ORDINARY COM-BOT COMMANDER OF ZIS AIRCRAFT.



DON'T BE SO SURE, TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

SACRE BLEU!





NYAH-NYAH!  
CAN'T CATCH  
ME!



WE'LL-SEE-  
ABOUT-THAT,  
FLURBALL!

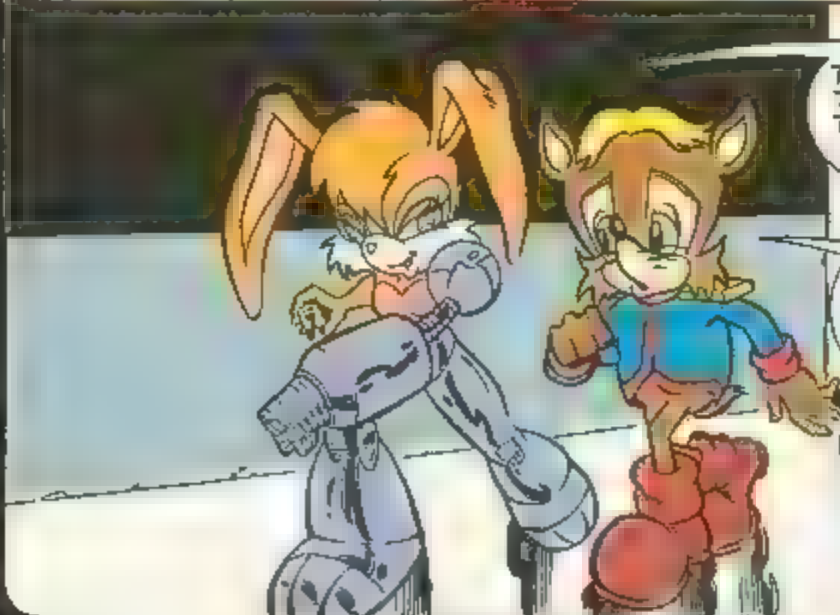


WHO Y'ALL  
CALLING FLURBALL,  
TNTOP?

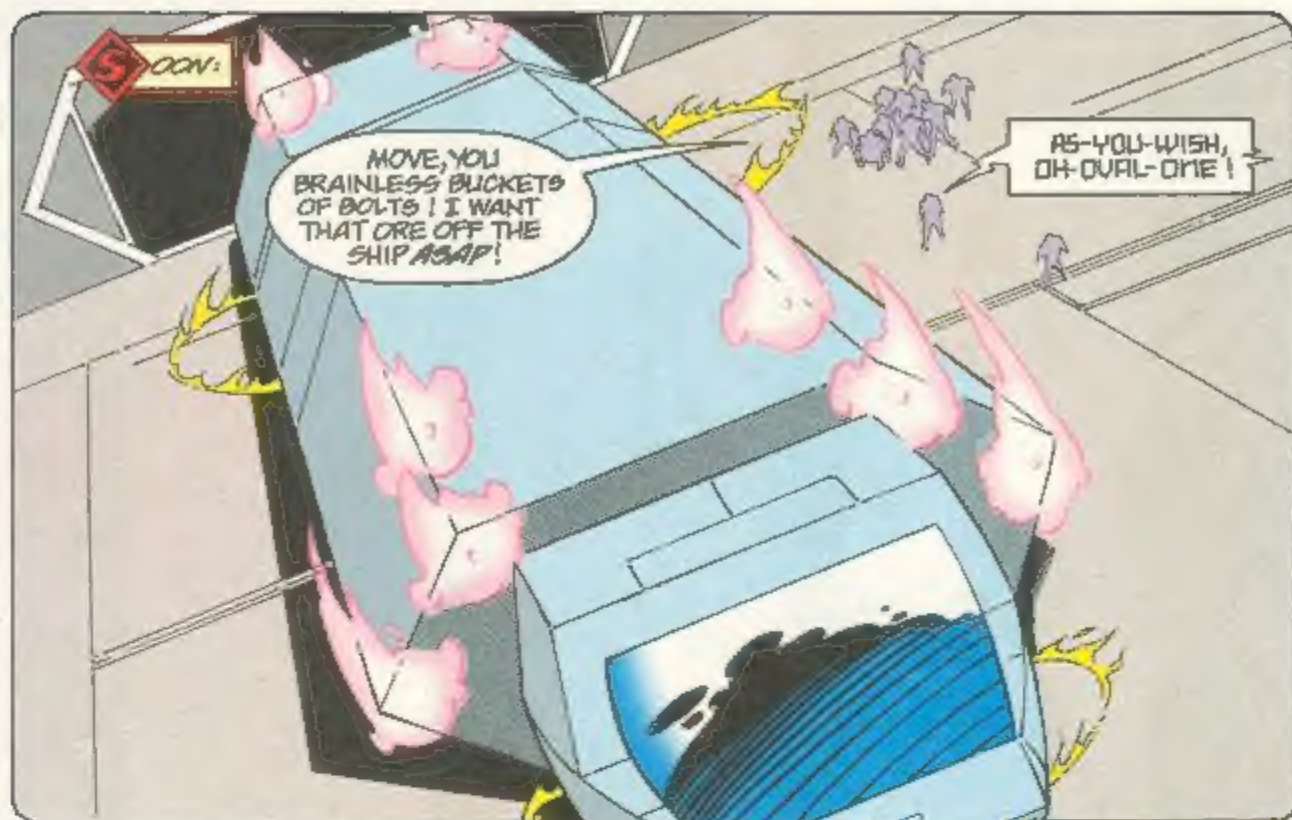


HOW GENEROUS OF  
THAT COM-BOT COMMANDER  
TO DONATE THIS LIL' OLE  
THERMO-NUCLEAR TIMEBOMB  
HE WAS CARRYING TO  
OUR CAUSE!

OUI! ONCE  
THEES SHIP ROCKS,  
WE'LL INSTALL IT IN  
ROBOTNEEK'S CONTROL  
ROOM. HE'LL NEVAIR  
ACTIVATE ZAT ULTIMATE  
ANNIHILATOR!

















IT'S A  
POSTCARD FROM THE  
DOWNUNDA FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!

WHAT  
DOES IT  
SAY?

"DEAR KNOTHOLERS... OUR BATTLE WENT WELL.  
CROCBOT HAS BEEN DEFEATED AND DOWNUNDA  
HAS BEEN LIBERATED. MANY THANKS TO BUNNIE  
AND ANTOINE FOR ALL THEIR HELP. WE HOPE TO  
SEE YOU SOON!\* FONDLY, THE D.F.F."

\* WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SEE  
MORE OF THE  
D.F.F.? WRITE  
TO SONIC-GRAMS  
AND LET US  
KNOW! --  
THE JUSTINATOR



AND SO, A  
TOAST, MY FRIENDS—  
TO THEM, TO US AND  
TO EVERY LIVING  
CREATURE ON THIS  
PLANET WHO  
STRIVES TO KEEP  
MOBIUS FREE!

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